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Highlights

Room revenue

In **October** room revenue in the province grew 5.4% (seasonally adjusted) as revenues began to recover from the drastic fall (-13.1%) in September. Those regions that were hardest hit in September made some of the largest gains in October. After dropping 12.6% in September, Vancouver Island/Coast saw the largest growth (+8.4%) in October. Mainland Southwest began to rebound from its 17.1% decline in September with a 5.3% increase in October. Revenues in the Kootenay dropped 3.3%.

Room revenues making up lost ground

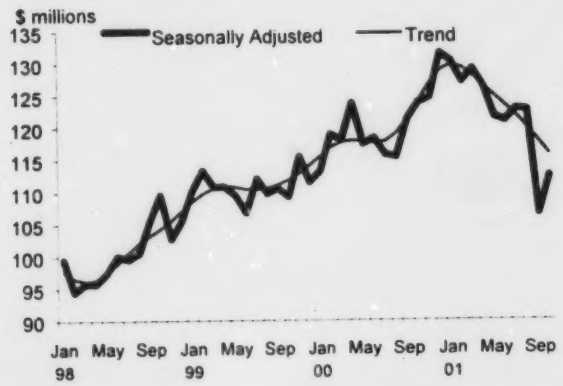


Table 1. Room Revenue* Summary

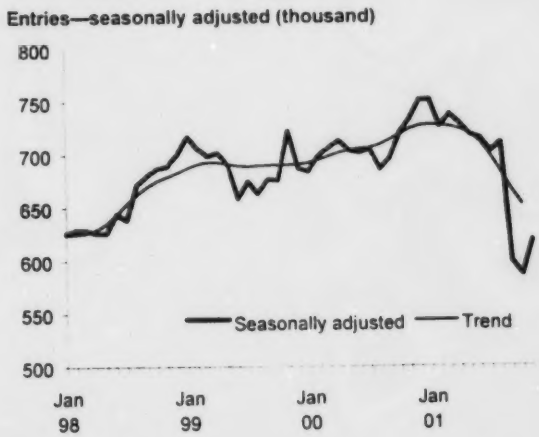
Accommodation Type			
	Oct.01 ($000)	Sept. 01 ($000)	% change
Total	112,313	106,559	+5.4
Hotels	84,157	79,195	+6.3
Motels	15,308	14,399	+6.3
Other Acc.	14,649	14,459	+1.3
Regions (Top 3 performers)			
Vancouver Island/Coast	20,875	19,261	+8.4
Thompson Okanagan	16,118	15,005	+7.4
Northeast	3,133	2,939	+6.6

**Seasonally adjusted room revenue*

Visitor Entries

Visitor entries to Canada through BC border crossings rebounded in **November**, rising 5.5% (seasonally adjusted). The increase in entries, which was the strongest so far in 2001, was largely due to visits from the US. The number of Americans crossing into BC was up 7.0%, boosted by a strong gain (+12.9%) in same-day travel. Overnight visits from the US were 6.3% higher than in October.

Visitor entries begin to recover



Other indicators

In **December**, passenger traffic at the Victoria (-8.8%), Kelowna (-2.6%) and Prince George (-16.2%) airports continued to fall as compared to the same month of the previous year. While fewer people were flying more people were using other modes of transportation. Coquihalla highway traffic (+8.3%) and both vehicle (+4.2%) and passenger (+1.8%) traffic on the BC Ferries rose.

A Look Ahead...

Preliminary numbers for November show room revenues up 3.4% (seasonally adjusted). Unadjusted numbers show a 5.0% decline from the same month of 2000.

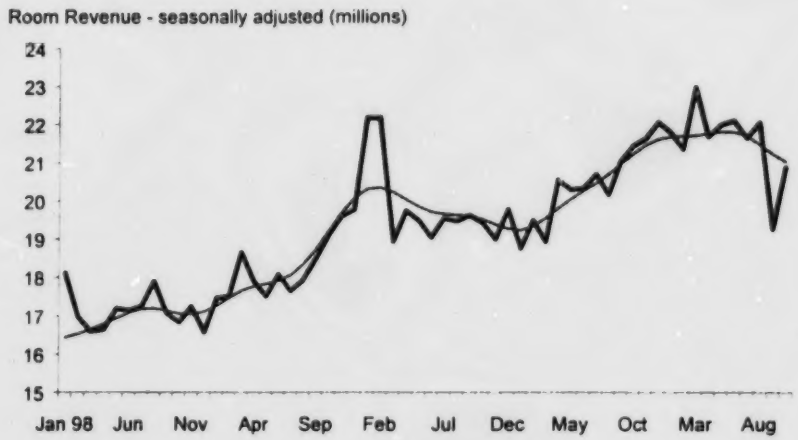
Tourism Trends

Room Revenue

After large declines in September when revenues fell across the board in the wave of the terrorist attacks, room revenues began to recover (+5.4%) in October. Total revenue for the province was $112 million, still much lower than pre-September levels ($122.6 million in August). All but two regions in the province regained some of the lost ground, with the largest gain in Vancouver Island/Coast (+8.4%). Revenues in the Northeast were up 6.6% and grew 5.3% in Mainland Southwest. The Kootenay (-3.3%) and Cariboo (-2.4%) regions saw declines.

Hotels gained 6.3% in October, being pushed up by climbing revenues (+9.8%) in the smaller establishments (less than 75 rooms). These smaller hotels have now almost recovered from their 10.7% fall in September. Larger hotels still struggled in October. These hotels saw larger declines in September and haven't recuperated yet. Hotels with more than 250 rooms saw the biggest drop in September (-19.1%) and only grew 5.8% in October. Motels performed as well as hotels did (+6.3%) in October.

Room revenues in the Vancouver Island/Coast show a strong recovery



Visitor Entries

After two months of decline, visitor entries into BC rose 5.5% in November. The driving force behind this was a jump (+7.0%) in the number of American visitors. Both same-day (+12.9%) and overnight (+6.3%) entries increased. Fewer overseas visitors (-1.5%) entered Canada via BC, despite a surge (+12.4%) in the number of entries from Europe. Asian entries were down 5.8%, while the number of travellers coming from the South Pacific declined 10.4%.

The number of Canadians making same-day trips from BC to the US increased 8.8%. However, the number of Canadians returning from trips overseas was down 0.2%. Overall, there were 4.5% more Canadians coming home via BC in November than in the previous month.

American entries into BC climb up

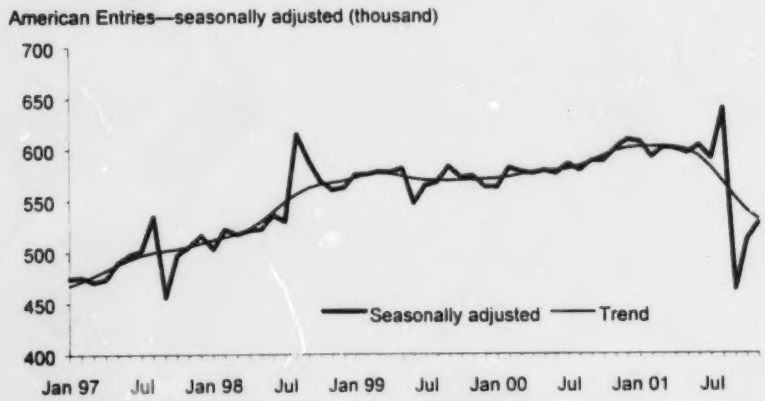


Table 2. Traveller Entries (seasonally adjusted)

	Nov-01 ('000)	Oct-01 ('000)	% chg from Oct-01
American visitors			
Total	514	480	7.0
Same-day	222	197	12.9
Overnight	301	283	6.3
Overseas visitors			
Total	104	106	-1.5
Europe	41	37	12.4
UK	19	18	7.9
Asia	50	53	-5.8
Japan	17	17	-1.5
Taiwan	4	7	-35.2
Oceania	9	10	-10.4
Canadian re-entries			
Total	551	528	4.5
From overseas	72	72	-0.2
From US same-day auto	272	250	8.8

(BC STATS & Statistics Canada)

Other Tourism Indicators

Restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts in the province increased 0.6% (seasonally adjusted) between October and November. The relatively strong gain occurred mainly because spending at taverns and drinking places was up substantially (+2.3%) for the second month in a row. Restaurants and food service establishments posted a more modest overall increase (+0.5%). Canadian receipts rose 1.0%, also due to an upsurge in spending at watering holes (+3.5%). Food service receipts were 0.8% higher than in October.

In December, air passenger traffic continued to be stagnant. Passenger traffic fell at the Kelowna (-2.6%), Victoria (-8.8%) and Prince George (-16.2%) airports, compared to the same month of 2000. Vehicle traffic on the Coquihalla highway jumped 8.3%, most likely due to the fall in airport traffic as people used other modes of transportation to travel. The BC ferries were also busier in December, with both passenger (+1.8%) and vehicle (+4.2%) traffic up over the same period of 2000.

Table 3. Other Tourism Indicators

	Reference period	Total	Change from year ago
Hotel Industry			
Occupancy rate	Nov-01	45.3%	-3.8 pp
Average room charge	Nov-01	$94.08	2.0%
(Pannell Kerr Forster)			
Airport Passengers		**(000s)**	**(%)**
Vancouver International Airport			
Total traffic	Oct-01	1,065	-15.9
US	Oct-01	225	-16.5
Other International	Oct-01	241	-14.2
Canada	Oct-01	599	-16.4
(YVR)			
Victoria International Airport			
Total traffic	Dec-01	89	-8.8
(Victoria Airport Authority)			
Restaurant Receipts		**($ millions)**	**(%)**
Full service	Nov-01	202	3.5
Limited service	Nov-01	133	1.6
Drinking places	Nov-01	29	11.7
(Statistics Canada)			
Transportation		**(000s)**	**(%)**
Coquihalla Highway			
Passenger Vehicles	Dec-01	138	8.3
(Ministry of Transportation & Highways)			
BC Ferries			
Vehicle Volume	Dec-01	597	4.2
Passenger Volume	Dec-01	1,524	1.8
(BC Ferries)			
Exchange Rates		**Cdn $**	**Change from year ago**
US $	Dec-01	1.577	0.055
UK Pound	Dec-01	2.273	0.047
Japanese Yen	Dec-01	0.012	-0.001
Australian $	Dec-01	0.811	-0.020
(Statistics Canada)			

Table 1: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
1995	193,421	538,085	137,312	41,925	42,516	17,684	8,377	20,133	999,453
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,400
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,586
1998	219,677	686,970	155,800	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,355	845,728	185,049	63,797	43,546	20,072	8,443	29,617	1,441,606
Quarterly data									
2000 Q2	61,165	212,770	45,065	15,310	10,929	5,145	2,165	6,756	359,305
2000 Q3	61,891	202,399	46,955	15,461	10,857	5,286	2,080	7,467	352,397
2000 Q4	65,122	223,524	48,109	17,348	11,100	4,593	1,962	8,111	379,869
2001 Q1	66,107	230,496	47,894	15,889	10,428	4,853	2,131	8,545	386,342
2001 Q2	65,762	213,276	48,118	14,853	10,463	4,768	2,125	9,448	368,813
2001 Q3	62,947	199,084	47,533	15,881	10,684	4,890	2,226	8,759	352,005
Monthly data									
Sep-00	21,040	70,224	16,135	5,216	3,684	1,730	698	2,549	121,274
Oct-00	21,440	72,466	15,982	5,494	3,635	1,597	679	2,520	123,812
Nov-00	21,629	73,001	15,796	5,762	3,606	1,470	615	2,711	124,590
Dec-00	22,052	78,057	16,331	6,093	3,860	1,526	668	2,880	131,467
Jan-01	21,783	78,515	16,178	5,441	3,276	1,591	740	2,710	130,235
Feb-01	21,350	75,970	15,930	5,179	3,556	1,601	693	2,799	127,078
Mar-01	22,974	76,011	15,786	5,269	3,596	1,660	698	3,035	129,029
Apr-01	21,674	74,944	15,754	4,512	3,538	1,575	713	3,587	126,298
May-01	21,996	69,523	16,124	5,190	3,426	1,569	697	3,061	121,585
Jun-01	22,092	68,810	16,240	5,150	3,498	1,624	714	2,801	120,930
Jul-01	21,644	70,634	16,413	5,289	3,508	1,675	787	2,872	122,822
Aug-01	22,043	70,241	16,115	5,332	3,590	1,616	740	2,948	122,624
Sep-01	19,261	58,209	15,005	5,260	3,587	1,599	699	2,939	106,559
Oct-01	20,875	61,267	16,118	5,085	3,500	1,632	703	3,133	112,313
Month-over-month growth rates									
Sep-00	4.3	6.6	2.6	-0.6	2.5	-0.4	0.6	9.6	5.1
Oct-00	1.9	3.2	-0.9	5.3	-1.3	-7.7	-2.7	-1.1	2.1
Nov-00	0.9	0.7	-1.2	4.9	-0.8	-8.0	-9.3	7.6	0.6
Dec-00	2.0	6.9	3.4	5.7	7.0	3.8	8.6	6.2	5.5
Jan-01	-1.2	0.6	-0.9	-10.7	-15.1	4.3	10.7	-5.9	-0.9
Feb-01	-2.0	-3.2	-1.5	-4.8	8.5	0.6	-6.3	3.3	-2.4
Mar-01	7.8	0.1	-0.9	1.7	1.1	3.7	0.6	8.4	1.5
Apr-01	-5.7	-1.4	-0.2	-14.4	-1.6	-5.1	2.3	18.2	-2.1
May-01	1.5	-7.2	2.3	15.0	-3.2	-0.4	-2.3	-14.7	-3.7
Jun-01	0.4	-1.0	0.7	-0.8	2.1	3.5	2.5	-8.5	-0.5
Jul-01	-2.0	2.7	1.1	2.7	0.3	3.1	10.2	2.5	1.6
Aug-01	1.8	-0.6	-1.8	0.8	2.3	-3.5	-6.1	2.6	-0.2
Sep-01	-12.6	-17.1	-6.9	-1.3	-0.1	-1.1	-5.5	-0.3	-13.1
Oct-01	8.4	5.3	7.4	-3.3	-2.4	2.1	0.5	6.6	5.4

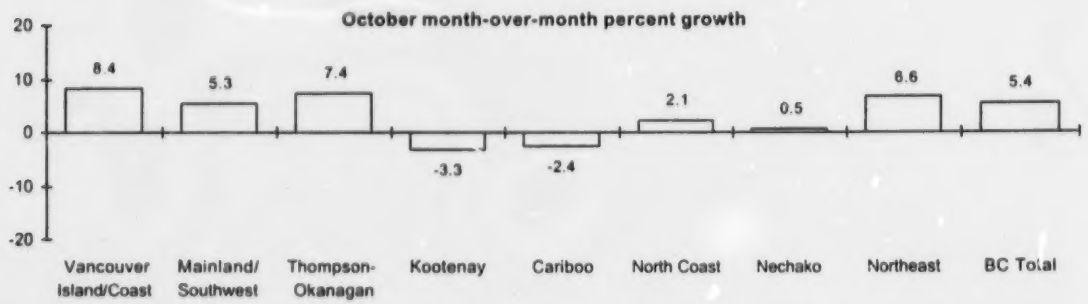


Table 2: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Accommodation Type ($000)

Period	Hotels (Rooms)				Motels	Vacation Rentals	Miscellaneous incl. Fishing Lodges
	250+	150-249	76-149	1-75			
1995	293,439	125,593	189,712	142,677	161,540	49,659	36,833
1996	344,557	137,715	207,279	149,564	162,185	49,945	42,155
1997	368,654	147,392	220,648	151,452	167,521	54,331	47,588
1998	366,256	158,023	237,901	163,131	166,418	62,152	52,208
1999	385,951	182,241	274,381	184,163	170,054	74,101	58,456
2000	424,158	188,617	294,167	197,027	180,812	93,116	63,709
Quarterly data							
2000 Q2	108,258	47,262	72,609	48,344	44,884	21,891	15,620
2000 Q3	102,706	46,095	73,091	47,710	45,227	23,379	16,367
2000 Q4	114,650	48,229	76,491	50,888	45,790	25,815	17,119
2001 Q1	118,460	47,840	74,712	50,957	45,698	28,486	17,431
2001 Q2	108,599	46,941	73,742	49,433	46,322	25,087	18,679
2001 Q3	100,704	45,489	71,658	48,043	46,178	25,095	18,541
Monthly data							
Sep-00	35,580	15,494	24,764	16,034	15,155	8,208	5,664
Oct-00	36,850	15,930	24,944	16,597	15,094	8,634	5,653
Nov-00	37,163	16,254	25,195	17,264	15,390	8,277	5,637
Dec-00	40,637	16,045	26,352	17,026	15,306	8,903	5,829
Jan-01	39,540	15,768	25,073	17,164	15,204	11,356	5,677
Feb-01	40,242	15,815	24,651	16,799	15,247	8,540	5,869
Mar-01	38,679	16,257	24,988	16,995	15,246	8,591	5,885
Apr-01	38,730	16,103	24,790	16,535	15,536	8,346	6,093
May-01	35,020	15,583	24,650	16,486	15,403	8,182	6,358
Jun-01	34,849	15,254	24,302	16,412	15,384	8,558	6,228
Jul-01	36,475	15,464	24,444	16,689	15,724	8,285	6,245
Aug-01	35,498	16,475	25,090	16,562	16,054	8,339	6,308
Sep-01	28,730	13,550	22,123	14,792	14,399	8,471	5,988
Oct-01	30,401	14,199	23,315	16,242	15,308	8,678	5,970
Month-over-month growth rates							
Sep-00	5.7	0.5	2.7	0.4	0.4	7.4	10.1
Oct-00	3.6	2.8	0.7	3.5	-0.4	5.2	-0.2
Nov-00	0.8	2.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	-4.1	-0.3
Dec-00	9.3	-1.3	4.6	-1.4	-0.5	7.6	3.4
Jan-01	-2.7	-1.7	-4.9	0.8	-0.7	27.6	-2.6
Feb-01	1.8	0.3	-1.7	-2.1	0.3	-24.8	3.4
Mar-01	-3.9	2.8	1.4	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.3
Apr-01	0.1	-0.9	-0.8	-2.7	1.9	-2.8	3.5
May-01	-9.6	-3.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.9	-2.0	4.3
Jun-01	-0.5	-2.1	-1.4	-0.4	-0.1	4.6	-2.0
Jul-01	4.7	1.4	0.6	1.7	2.2	-3.2	0.3
Aug-01	-2.7	6.5	2.6	-0.8	2.1	0.7	1.0
Sep-01	-19.1	-17.8	-11.8	-10.7	-10.3	1.6	-5.1
Oct-01	5.8	4.8	5.4	9.8	6.3	2.4	-0.3

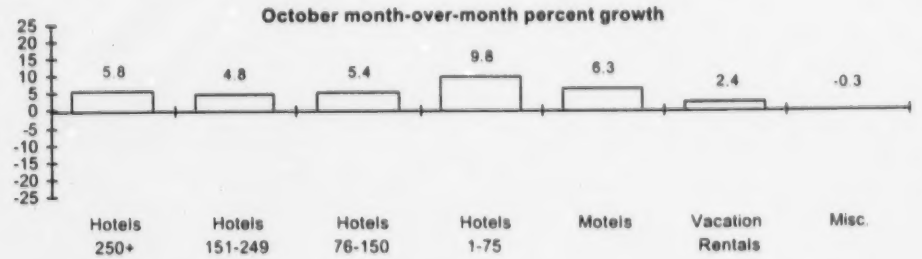


Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Oct-01	YTD	Oct 00	YTD 00	Oct-01	Oct 00	Oct-01	Oct 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	17,381	235,985	-2.6	5.3	394	-26	14,907	-666
Fishing lodges	418	9,162	-2.5	6.9	20	-2	478	-86
Total - Hotels	11,678	150,816	-5.2	2.5	131	-8	8,278	-362
1-75 Rooms	3,447	47,384	-3.2	0.9	89	-6	3,194	-177
Motels	2,248	33,211	0.3	9.3	126	-5	3,280	-38
Vacation Rentals	1,515	23,812	10.5	8.9	47	-3	978	-111
Miscellaneous	1,523	18,983	2.3	17.9	70	-8	1,913	-89
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	47,534	756,282	-16.4	1.8	393	-1	33,240	71
Total - Hotels	44,145	676,424	-17.3	0.3	228	-4	28,363	-132
250+ Rooms	24,046	351,927	-19.8	2.3	30	0	11,206	0
150-249 Rooms	7,904	117,976	-16.9	-3.0	30	0	5,603	8
76-149 Rooms	8,878	142,324	-12.9	-1.4	72	-1	7,456	-79
1-75 Rooms	3,317	64,196	-9.7	-0.1	96	-3	4,098	-61
Motels	2,187	29,715	-4.5	1.7	93	-6	3,085	-59
Vacation Rentals	659	35,782	-15.0	31.0	33	5	1,270	219
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	11,786	174,666	1.3	3.4	420	-11	14,441	-180
Fishing lodges	101	1,674	-32.2	0.8	17	-1	160	-15
Total - Hotels	6,618	90,740	-2.5	2.2	93	-5	5,861	-298
76+ Rooms	4,834	60,930	-1.9	1.8	28	-2	3,193	-210
1-75 Rooms	1,784	29,809	-4.1	2.9	65	-3	2,668	-88
Motels	3,938	56,302	7.0	5.4	239	0	6,932	273
Vacation Rentals	761	17,167	-1.7	-5.3	35	-5	950	-327
Miscellaneous	367	8,783	53.7	25.8	36	0	538	187
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	3,903	57,150	-7.2	0.1	200	-9	5,738	-22
Total - Hotels	1,795	22,763	3.1	-2.0	43	2	2,190	23
76+ Rooms	837	10,632	12.2	6.4	10	0	1,022	15
1-75 Rooms	959	12,131	-3.7	-8.4	33	2	1,168	8
Motels	1,490	17,806	-7.4	-8.1	107	-8	2,235	-54
Vacation Rentals	171	8,491	-61.0	9.2	23	-3	751	-135
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	3,414	37,793	-3.8	-2.3	145	-3	4,256	43
Total - Hotels	1,911	19,889	-5.6	-4.3	26	-6	1,825	-69
Motels	1,223	13,825	-3.3	-0.3	66	-1	1,945	5
Miscellaneous	160	1,865	32.0	7.0	15	4	215	111

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	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Oct-01	YTD	Oct 00	YTD 00	Oct-01	Oct 00	Oct-01	Oct 00
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	1,259	17,130	1.5	-7.2	65	2	1,768	31
Total - Hotels	705	9,131	11.5	1.1	20	2	975	98
Motels	458	4,547	-14.7	-30.8	25	-4	624	-120
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	827	7,752	8.3	1.9	53	3	1,214	211
Motels	430	4,130	12.8	4.3	26	4	684	186
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	2,918	30,259	10.3	9.7	71	-1	2,656	-60
Total - Hotels	1,477	14,580	18.2	14.2	20	-1	1,282	-79
Motels	828	8,039	13.4	10.9	32	0	904	0
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	89,022	1,317,017	-9.9	2.5	1,741	-46	78,220	-572
Fishing lodges	750	16,342	-6.7	7.1	69	-4	928	-82
Total - Hotels	68,549	986,782	-12.5	0.8	568	-20	49,087	-819
250+ Rooms	26,728	382,800	-18.8	2.1	32	0	11,928	-9
150-249 Rooms	12,074	166,299	-13.1	-1.5	41	0	7,544	8
76-149 Rooms	18,134	262,000	-7.6	0.4	157	-6	16,017	-529
1-75 Rooms	11,613	175,683	-2.6	1.0	338	-14	13,598	-289
Motels	12,800	167,574	0.5	2.2	714	-20	19,669	193
Vacation Rentals	3,790	94,103	-6.0	12.4	187	-5	4,573	-349
Miscellaneous	3,134	52,216	9.9	19.5	203	3	3,963	485

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Oct-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Oct 00	% change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Oct-01	Properties # chg from Oct 00	Rooms (#) Oct-01	Rooms # chg from Oct 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	**10,714**	**143,462**	**-5.7**	**3.7**	**182**	**-4**	**7,869**	**-223**
Total - Hotels	8,927	115,328	-6.5	2.0	65	-1	5,132	-89
1-75 Rooms	1,973	27,976	-6.2	-0.5	40	0	1,571	0
Motels	789	12,802	-1.5	13.9	30	0	1,065	41
Miscellaneous	764	10,183	-6.8	8.8	48	-1	1,480	-18
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**529**	**6,874**	**-9.1**	**5.0**	**30**	**-4**	**605**	**-78**
Motels	92	1,368	-6.6	4.1	13	-1	236	-14
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,107**	**28,620**	**2.9**	**7.9**	**64**	**-1**	**2,658**	**76**
Total - Hotels	1,086	13,918	-3.0	7.3	19	1	1,302	88
Motels	473	6,459	4.3	6.8	26	0	740	0
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,731**	**24,240**	**6.3**	**13.1**	**47**	**-5**	**1,142**	**-61**
Total - Hotels	344	5,483	3.1	7.6	10	-1	374	-6
Motels	187	4,053	-13.3	9.4	22	-3	428	-43
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,644**	**23,159**	**5.5**	**5.1**	**52**	**-5**	**1,610**	**-208**
Motels	616	7,075	7.1	6.9	25	0	641	0
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	**259**	**4,942**	**-27.1**	**0.0**	**19**	**-3**	**565**	**-103**
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,611**	**28,990**	**10.1**	**4.7**	**57**	**-2**	**2,321**	**-71**
Total - Hotels	2,027	21,666	12.5	4.9	21	1	1,446	-5
Motels	508	6,559	-3.5	2.3	31	-4	831	-83
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	**41,228**	**550,649**	**-18.5**	**-0.8**	**239**	**-3**	**25,371**	**-112**
Total - Hotels	39,230	518,665	-18.9	-1.1	166	-2	22,834	-140
250+ Rooms	21,604	274,412	-21.5	-1.6	25	0	9,569	0
150-249 Rooms	7,725	107,702	-17.0	-1.7	27	0	5,061	0
76-149 Rooms	7,329	102,384	-16.2	-0.9	50	-2	5,277	-200
1-75 Rooms	2,572	34,167	-7.5	3.9	64	0	2,927	60
Motels	1,316	18,439	-8.4	-3.7	42	-3	1,763	-49
29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**236**	**3,253**	**-22.6**	**5.2**	**15**	**-3**	**320**	**-95**
Motels	106	1,625	-34.8	13.9	10	-1	208	-32
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,460**	**173,390**	**-4.4**	**10.2**	**82**	**7**	**5,228**	**349**
Total - Hotels	2,787	135,147	-9.9	5.6	39	-1	4,010	76
1-75 Rooms	404	26,532	-25.6	-4.4	18	-2	733	-53
Vacation Rentals	300	30,173	11.3	30.9	20	4	800	148
Miscellaneous	114	4,979	25.3	24.7	13	2	135	20

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Oct-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Oct 00	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Oct-01	Properties # chg from Oct 00	Rooms (#) Oct-01	Rooms # chg from Oct 00
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,076**	**30,934**	**11.0**	**8.5**	**96**	**2**	**2,834**	**68**
Total - Hotels	1,077	15,163	4.0	2.9	16	0	1,090	56
Motels	663	12,015	17.1	14.7	68	1	1,482	-6
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,118**	**46,588**	**-3.4**	**0.4**	**152**	**-6**	**4,738**	**-139**
Total - Hotels	1,231	16,850	-12.7	-1.7	28	-3	1,439	-264
Motels	1,543	19,105	6.3	3.1	83	1	2,434	112
Vacation Rentals	108	6,112	-12.2	-1.0	14	-3	494	-19
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,941**	**53,544**	**0.2**	**5.0**	**53**	**-3**	**2,898**	**-257**
Total - Hotels	3,016	37,072	-0.5	5.9	20	0	1,612	0
76+ Rooms	2,622	31,181	0.9	5.5	10	0	1,163	0
1-75 Rooms	393	5,891	-8.4	7.8	10	0	449	0
Motels	680	10,195	1.8	0.6	24	-2	1,019	-42
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,034**	**13,950**	**5.7**	**-0.5**	**30**	**-4**	**1,452**	**-11**
Total - Hotels	575	9,076	0.9	-2.6	13	-1	843	-39
Motels	260	3,183	0.2	-1.6	16	-2	510	-16
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,617**	**29,650**	**3.2**	**2.3**	**79**	**0**	**2,503**	**159**
Total - Hotels	720	12,578	-3.6	-0.1	16	-1	877	-51
Motels	792	11,805	7.6	6.8	48	2	1,487	225
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,135**	**37,262**	**-10.2**	**1.0**	**102**	**-6**	**3,646**	**-33**
Total - Hotels	844	13,226	-0.1	-3.7	24	0	1,337	-27
Motels	788	9,758	0.6	-8.3	52	-3	1,180	-23
Vacation Rentals	147	7,922	-63.0	10.4	12	-3	682	-122
Miscellaneous	356	6,355	1.0	18.7	14	0	447	139
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,340**	**15,166**	**4.4**	**2.9**	**68**	**1**	**1,470**	**49**
Total - Hotels	787	7,864	10.2	1.8	14	1	662	42
Motels	444	5,218	-7.0	-2.9	32	-1	639	8
Miscellaneous	67	1,476	53.8	46.3	10	0	86	5
05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	**428**	**4,722**	**-21.0**	**-13.1**	**30**	**-4**	**622**	**-38**
Motels	259	2,829	-26.0	-15.6	23	-4	416	-39
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,355**	**14,713**	**-1.9**	**-3.2**	**93**	**-3**	**1,952**	**6**
Motels	705	6,955	-5.2	-0.5	36	-1	1,040	22
Vacation Rentals	49	934	-23.1	-7.1	23	2	156	11
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,060**	**23,081**	**-5.1**	**-1.7**	**52**	**0**	**2,304**	**37**
Total - Hotels	1,504	15,465	-7.6	-3.0	17	-1	1,295	-18
Motels	517	6,870	-0.6	-0.1	30	0	905	-17

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Oct-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Oct 00	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Oct-01	Properties # chg from Oct 00	Rooms (#) Oct-01	Rooms # chg from Oct 00
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	**478**	**10,340**	**-6.9**	**-3.4**	**28**	**2**	**884**	**11**
Total - Hotels	332	5,660	-11.9	-7.4	10	0	571	0
Motels	120	1,897	4.9	-15.3	10	0	259	0
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	**781**	**6,790**	**7.4**	**-12.4**	**37**	**0**	**884**	**20**
Total - Hotels	373	3,471	46.1	19.2	10	2	404	98
Motels	339	2,650	-20.0	-38.8	15	-4	365	-120
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	**827**	**7,752**	**8.3**	**1.9**	**53**	**3**	**1,214**	**211**
Motels	430	4,130	12.8	4.3	26	4	684	186
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,918**	**30,259**	**10.3**	**9.7**	**71**	**-1**	**2,656**	**-60**
Total - Hotels	1,477	14,580	18.2	14.2	20	-1	1,282	-79
Motels	826	8,039	13.4	10.9	32	0	904	0

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% change from		(#)	chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Oct-01	YTD	Oct 00	YTD 00	Oct-01	Oct 00	Oct-01	Oct 00
Vancouver Island/Coast	**17,381**	**235,985**	**-2.6**	**5.3**	**394**	**-26**	**14907**	**0**
Victoria (C)	8,787	113,117	-3.6	5.1	79	-1	6061	131
Other CRD	1,926	30,345	-14.4	-1.2	83	-3	1,808	-354
Nanaimo (C)	1,201	14,049	-1.5	7.7	22	1	1270	88
Port Alberni (C)	213	3,140	-16.3	-5.1	10	-5	316	-78
Rest of Development Region	5,254	75,333	4.8	8.5	200	-18	5,452	213
Mainland/Southwest	**47,534**	**756,282**	**-16.4**	**1.8**	**393**	**-1**	**33,240**	**71**
Downtown Vancouver (C)	26,548	353,259	-16.0	4.2	84	3	12,761	661
Other Vancouver (C)	2,483	35,393	-8.9	10.5	43	5	3,087	314
Richmond (C)	5,975	80,815	-15.4	-0.5	22	0	3,893	55
Other GVRD	6,222	81,181	-32.3	-20.8	90	-11	5630	-1142
Whistler (DM)	3,056	167,403	-7.6	9.9	59	5	4695	221
Rest of Development Region	3,250	38,231	8.7	6.9	95	-3	3174	-38
Thompson/Okanagan	**11,786**	**174,666**	**1.3**	**3.4**	**420**	**-11**	**14441**	**-180**
Penticton (C)	1,256	17,214	20.7	13.3	40	1	1566	58
Kamloops (C)	2,188	33,317	-5.2	0.2	63	-4	3028	-149
Kelowna (C)	3,532	47,159	-5.0	0.9	42	-3	2436	-370
Vernon (C)	960	12,933	17.0	25.7	27	2	1293	275
Rest of Development Region	3,849	64,042	2.7	0.8	248	-7	6118	6
Kootenay	**3,903**	**57,150**	**-7.2**	**0.1**	**200**	**-9**	**5738**	**-22**
Cranbrook (C)	675	7,197	-4.7	-2.5	20	0	849	0
Rest of Development Region	3,227	49,953	-7.6	0.5	180	-9	4889	-22
Cariboo	3,414	37,793	-3.8	-2.3	145	-3	4256	43
Quesnel (C)	284	2,663	-24.6	-28.8	13	0	480	-66
Williams Lake (C)	407	4,093	-3.2	-9.6	12	-1	542	-14
Prince George (C)	1,678	17,295	-6.4	-2.0	28	-1	1,624	-39
Rest of Development Region	1,045	13,743	8.8	7.5	92	-1	1610	162
North Coast	**1,259**	**17,130**	**1.5**	**-7.2**	**65**	**2**	**1768**	**31**
Prince Rupert (C)	397	6,567	-5.8	-9.8	14	2	700	11
Terrace (C)	470	3,901	19.8	-7.4	12	-3	409	-39
Rest of Development Region	392	6,662	-8.2	-4.3	39	3	659	59
Nechako	**827**	**7,752**	**8.3**	**1.9**	**53**	**3**	**1214**	**211**
Smithers (T)	418	3,897	0.8	1.2	14	-1	426	7
Rest of Development Region	408	3,855	17.4	2.7	39	4	788	369
Northeast	**2,918**	**30,259**	**10.3**	**9.7**	**71**	**-1**	**2656**	**-60**
Dawson Creek (C)	432	4,339	4.7	2.6	15	-2	502	-85
Fort St. John (C)	1,491	12,861	9.7	8.3	21	1	934	6
Rest of Development Region	995	13,059	0.1	0.1	35	0	1220	19

Table 6: Historical Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	Total
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,585
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,354	845,728	185,049	63,797	43,546	20,072	8,443	29,617	1,441,606
Quarterly data									
2000 Q2	64,515	212,783	42,185	13,706	11,648	5,647	2,144	5,266	357,893
2000 Q3	110,349	278,540	84,053	24,165	16,033	8,651	3,194	7,813	532,798
2000 Q4	39,106	159,610	27,696	10,920	8,402	2,861	1,603	7,212	257,408
2001 Q1	36,150	219,915	32,783	15,159	7,412	2,732	1,436	10,976	326,563
2001 Q2	69,343	213,697	44,770	13,256	11,140	5,117	2,084	7,253	366,660
2001 Q3	113,110	275,135	85,327	24,833	15,827	8,021	3,406	9,112	534,772
Monthly data									
Sep-00	31,219	87,143	21,769	6,929	5,004	2,401	1,046	2,608	158,119
Oct-00	17,849	56,882	11,635	4,203	3,551	1,241	763	2,351	98,475
Nov-00	11,229	45,465	7,007	2,818	2,370	903	437	2,431	72,860
Dec-00	10,029	57,263	9,054	3,898	2,280	716	402	2,430	86,074
Jan-01	8,872	64,887	9,109	4,137	2,029	716	461	3,063	93,276
Feb-01	11,124	69,939	10,889	5,269	2,436	985	419	3,554	104,614
Mar-01	16,154	85,090	12,785	5,753	2,947	1,030	556	4,359	128,674
Apr-01	16,810	63,668	10,727	3,619	3,134	996	498	2,492	101,945
May-01	23,394	69,340	14,857	4,483	3,636	1,486	653	2,131	119,980
Jun-01	29,139	80,689	19,186	5,154	4,370	2,635	933	2,629	144,735
Jul-01	39,712	99,857	30,601	8,210	5,367	3,033	1,161	2,970	190,911
Aug-01	44,872	103,820	34,313	9,627	5,552	2,771	1,222	3,162	205,339
Sep-01	28,526	71,459	20,412	6,996	4,908	2,218	1,023	2,980	138,522
Oct-01	17,381	47,534	11,786	3,903	3,414	1,259	827	2,918	89,022
Year-over-year percent changes									
Sep-00	5.8	7.7	14.3	15.6	9.4	4.9	-8.7	19.8	8.6
Oct-00	9.0	12.5	12.4	18.3	6.3	-14.3	-13.8	14.4	11.2
Nov-00	12.6	5.4	15.1	28.5	5.3	-14.2	-21.7	19.5	8.0
Dec-00	10.9	20.4	15.6	36.5	12.1	-10.0	-2.3	29.3	18.9
Jan-01	14.9	19.4	7.4	16.7	-10.6	-5.5	1.1	16.1	16.3
Feb-01	8.4	10.2	4.1	3.2	-5.6	-11.2	-10.0	7.0	8.1
Mar-01	20.5	10.6	5.0	-9.5	12.8	-1.5	-4.6	29.5	10.5
Apr-01	5.1	1.6	3.8	-12.7	-1.6	-4.4	4.6	59.9	2.5
May-01	8.2	1.2	7.5	1.3	-10.5	-10.8	-5.7	35.4	3.1
Jun-01	8.4	-1.1	6.5	0.4	-0.7	-10.4	-4.3	23.2	1.9
Jul-01	4.6	6.7	4.7	5.3	-2.0	-7.1	13.1	10.3	5.4
Aug-01	9.0	6.2	3.8	2.0	0.0	-7.2	9.0	25.8	6.1
Sep-01	-8.6	-18.0	-6.2	1.0	-1.9	-7.6	-2.2	14.3	-12.4
Oct-01	-2.6	-16.4	1.3	-7.2	-3.8	1.5	8.3	24.1	-9.6

October year-over-year percent change

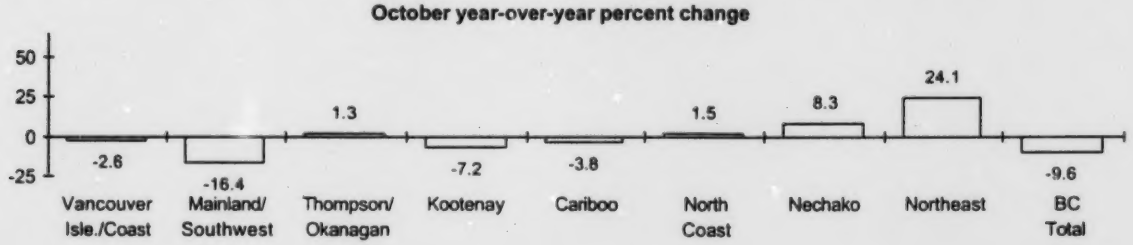

Table 7: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Unadjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania*			
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,006.0	3,398.8	3,607.1	1,475.8	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,435.2	5,639.0	866.4
Quarterly data											
2000 Q1	1,441.5	1,220.6	644.2	576.4	220.9	123.4	61.3	25.1	2,089.1	1,205.7	251.4
2000 Q2	2,287.6	1,860.0	918.0	941.9	427.6	219.8	144.0	38.4	2,445.6	1,482.9	210.7
2000 Q3	3,211.6	2,634.0	1,137.9	1,496.1	577.6	273.8	224.9	43.4	2,925.1	1,748.4	208.3
2000 Q4	1,540.9	1,291.4	698.7	592.7	249.6	141.9	67.8	26.9	1,975.4	1,201.9	195.9
2001 Q1	1,530.0	1,296.5	690.7	605.7	233.6	130.6	64.4	27.9	2,019.1	1,146.3	280.0
2001 Q2	2,342.8	1,935.5	975.3	960.2	407.3	208.1	134.0	39.7	2,351.5	1,427.9	217.6
2001 Q3	3,132.6	2,572.8	1,103.4	1,469.4	559.8	272.7	204.5	42.7	2,597.1	1,470.4	215.0
Monthly data											
Aug-00	1,152.4	965.0	402.3	562.7	187.4	86.4	75.8	14.2	1,085.5	631.0	84.6
Sep-00	858.1	687.5	324.2	363.3	170.6	78.3	69.4	14.4	799.8	486.1	62.4
Oct-00	515.5	423.9	235.4	188.5	91.6	52.6	28.4	7.0	731.1	445.5	62.3
Nov-00	471.9	405.4	233.0	172.4	66.6	41.8	15.0	6.9	630.6	382.6	63.1
Dec-00	553.5	462.1	230.3	231.8	91.4	47.6	24.4	13.0	613.7	373.8	70.5
Jan-01	462.0	388.9	222.2	166.7	73.1	40.9	17.4	11.3	664.4	375.1	105.1
Feb-01	489.8	421.2	216.1	205.1	68.6	36.8	20.2	8.2	594.0	347.5	77.1
Mar-01	578.2	486.4	252.4	233.9	91.9	52.9	26.8	8.3	760.7	423.6	97.8
Apr-01	595.7	491.9	268.8	223.1	103.8	56.9	29.9	8.9	775.1	459.8	81.0
May-01	785.9	652.9	334.6	318.3	133.0	65.1	45.0	15.8	807.8	477.2	73.7
Jun-01	961.2	790.7	371.9	418.8	170.5	86.1	59.1	15.1	768.3	490.9	62.9
Jul-01	1,200.3	988.2	423.0	565.2	212.1	106.5	74.2	14.3	977.6	577.7	64.0
Aug-01	1,227.4	1,025.0	422.1	602.9	202.4	98.8	74.4	13.7	1,038.7	597.1	87.3
Sep-01	704.8	559.5	258.3	301.3	145.3	67.4	55.9	14.8	580.8	295.7	63.7
Oct-01	408.0	331.8	154.0	177.8	76.2	42.8	23.8	6.2	462.6	216.2	60.3
Nov-01	390.1	336.6	168.5	168.2	53.5	30.7	15.2	4.8	433.9	217.0	61.0
Year-over-year percent changes											
Jul-00	1.5	2.0	0.8	2.9	-0.5	0.6	-3.3	0.7	1.2	-0.8	12.0
Aug-00	1.1	1.5	0.6	2.1	-0.9	1.3	-2.6	0.8	-2.0	-1.3	14.0
Sep-00	1.9	1.5	0.7	2.2	3.7	5.7	6.1	-8.9	-2.8	-1.9	6.9
Oct-00	-0.4	-1.3	0.5	-3.6	4.0	1.5	11.1	1.0	-3.1	-2.6	7.7
Nov-00	5.0	6.6	4.8	9.0	-3.6	-8.2	1.3	17.7	-2.3	-1.7	2.5
Dec-00	13.5	13.1	11.9	14.3	15.4	7.4	14.6	50.1	-0.5	-0.8	24.7
Jan-01	9.7	9.2	11.1	6.7	12.5	15.7	11.4	11.8	4.9	3.9	17.1
Feb-01	1.3	1.9	0.8	3.2	-2.6	-5.7	-1.9	4.4	-8.2	-9.4	3.0
Mar-01	7.7	7.8	9.9	5.6	7.3	7.9	6.7	16.7	-5.9	-8.1	12.6
Apr-01	1.7	3.1	5.1	0.7	-4.1	-5.7	-3.5	4.7	-7.7	-7.6	0.6
May-01	2.8	4.6	5.5	3.7	-5.2	-7.9	-6.6	8.9	-0.6	0.2	6.0
Jun-01	2.5	4.2	7.8	1.3	-4.8	-3.0	-8.8	-2.5	-3.1	-3.5	3.6
Jul-01	-0.1	0.7	2.8	-0.9	-3.4	-2.4	-6.9	-3.5	-6.0	-8.5	4.2
Aug-01	6.5	6.2	4.9	7.1	8.0	14.3	-1.8	-3.9	-4.3	-5.4	3.2
Sep-01	-17.9	-18.6	-20.3	-17.1	-14.8	-13.9	-19.5	2.7	-27.4	-39.2	2.1
Oct-01	-20.9	-21.7	-34.6	-5.6	-16.9	-18.6	-16.0	-11.3	-36.7	-51.5	-3.3
Nov-01	-17.3	-17.0	-27.7	-2.4	-19.6	-26.4	1.8	-30.4	-31.2	-43.3	-3.3

*** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: Statistics Canada

Table 8: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Seasonally Adjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total*	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania**			
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	2,405.4	2,630.6	963.2	462.0	375.1	85.6	13,552.2	9,993.0	553.1
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,496.9	7,018.3	3,398.8	3,607.1	1,478.6	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,443.2	5,647.7	863.6
Quarterly data											
2000 Q1	2,088.2	1,723.9	827.3	887.3	364.3	188.1	119.2	32.4	2,338.5	1,398.7	200.5
2000 Q2	2,117.5	1,740.1	837.9	887.8	377.4	194.3	127.9	32.9	2,337.7	1,369.4	221.1
2000 Q3	2,087.0	1,732.2	837.3	880.7	354.8	179.0	121.0	31.7	2,410.7	1,460.6	219.2
2000 Q4	2,204.2	1,822.1	896.3	951.3	382.1	197.5	129.8	36.8	2,356.2	1,419.0	222.7
2001 Q1	2,215.1	1,837.4	899.0	942.7	377.6	200.7	124.1	36.1	2,303.2	1,382.9	224.1
2001 Q2	2,161.6	1,802.1	882.6	913.7	359.5	183.2	118.4	33.9	2,242.3	1,309.8	226.7
2001 Q3	2,010.9	1,673.0	805.5	855.3	337.8	175.9	110.2	31.6	2,078.5	1,163.7	226.6
Monthly data											
Aug-00	685.5	573.7	276.2	290.2	111.8	52.8	38.2	10.4	813.1	492.4	73.6
Sep-00	696.8	574.0	287.3	293.8	122.8	65.1	43.4	11.0	790.8	480.4	72.0
Oct-00	720.5	595.8	294.9	301.2	124.8	64.2	44.2	11.1	807.1	489.1	74.7
Nov-00	732.8	605.5	300.1	312.6	127.3	66.7	41.5	12.5	783.5	469.3	72.3
Dec-00	750.9	620.8	301.3	337.6	130.0	66.6	44.2	13.2	765.7	460.6	75.8
Jan-01	751.6	621.2	307.8	320.2	130.3	73.0	43.1	12.6	793.4	487.5	75.7
Feb-01	726.2	605.5	291.9	310.7	120.7	61.8	40.1	11.6	762.7	457.5	73.6
Mar-01	737.3	610.8	299.2	311.8	126.6	65.9	40.9	11.9	747.1	437.9	74.8
Apr-01	728.7	605.0	297.7	306.7	123.7	61.7	42.6	11.7	734.2	430.6	74.3
May-01	718.2	600.4	292.6	307.9	117.9	59.6	38.4	11.6	759.0	439.6	76.5
Jun-01	714.7	596.8	292.3	299.1	117.9	61.9	37.5	10.7	749.1	439.7	75.9
Jul-01	702.4	586.8	287.6	304.8	115.6	60.9	37.1	10.6	749.2	425.8	77.2
Aug-01	710.5	595.9	291.2	302.5	114.6	59.7	38.0	10.4	754.7	445.9	74.9
Sep-01	598.0	490.3	226.7	247.9	107.7	55.3	35.1	10.6	574.6	292.0	74.4
Oct-01	586.1	480.1	196.7	283.2	106.0	52.9	36.7	10.0	527.9	249.8	72.3
Nov-01	618.2	513.8	222.0	300.9	104.4	49.8	41.3	9.0	551.4	271.8	72.2
Month-over-month percent changes											
Aug-00	-2.7	-1.8	0.9	-2.2	-7.0	-13.6	-3.1	-0.3	0.8	0.9	-0.1
Sep-00	1.7	0.1	4.0	1.3	9.8	23.2	13.4	5.5	-2.8	-2.4	-2.1
Oct-00	3.4	3.8	2.6	2.5	1.6	-1.4	1.9	1.0	2.1	1.8	3.7
Nov-00	1.7	1.6	1.8	3.8	2.1	4.0	-6.1	12.9	-2.9	-4.0	-3.2
Dec-00	2.5	2.5	0.4	8.0	2.1	-0.2	6.6	5.9	-2.3	-1.9	4.9
Jan-01	0.1	0.1	2.2	-5.1	0.2	9.5	-2.5	-5.1	3.6	5.8	-0.1
Feb-01	-3.4	-2.5	-5.2	-3.0	-7.4	-15.3	-6.9	-7.3	-3.9	-6.1	-2.8
Mar-01	1.5	0.9	2.5	0.3	4.9	6.6	1.9	2.0	-2.0	-4.3	1.6
Apr-01	-1.2	-0.9	-0.5	-1.6	-2.2	-6.3	4.3	-1.7	-1.7	-1.7	-0.6
May-01	-1.4	-0.8	-1.7	0.4	-4.8	-3.3	-10.0	-0.6	3.4	2.1	2.9
Jun-01	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-2.9	0.1	3.7	-2.4	-8.0	-1.3	0.0	-0.7
Jul-01	-1.7	-1.7	-1.6	1.9	-2.0	-1.7	-0.9	-1.1	0.0	-3.2	1.7
Aug-01	1.2	1.6	1.2	-0.8	-0.9	-1.8	2.5	-1.7	0.7	4.7	-2.9
Sep-01	-15.8	-17.7	-22.2	-18.1	-6.0	-7.4	-7.7	2.5	-23.9	-34.5	-0.7
Oct-01	-2.0	-2.1	-13.2	14.2	-1.6	-4.3	4.6	-6.0	-8.1	-14.5	-2.8
Nov-01	5.5	7.0	12.9	6.3	-1.5	-5.8	12.4	-10.4	4.5	8.8	-0.2

*** Seasonal adjustment of total US entries are calculated by Statistics Canada and are adjusted to sum to national totals, therefore same-day plus overnight entries via BC will not necessarily equal the total**

**** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: BC STATS, Statistics Canada

Table 9: Transportation Indicators (Historical)

Period	Air Passenger Traffic (000s)							Other Transportation (000s)		
	Vancouver				Victoria	Kelowna	Prince George	BC Ferries		Coquihalla Hwy
	Total	Domestic	Trans-border	Other Int'l.	Total	Total	Total	Vehicles	Passengers	Passenger Vehicles
1997	14,819	7,974	3,733	3,111	1,102.8	741.5	312.3	8,104	22,060	2,316
1998	15,508	8,215	4,123	3,170	1,214.2	799.7	322.8	7,822	21,418	2,365
1999	15,806	8,314	4,120	3,372	1,191.4	815.1	352.2	7,852	21,369	2,378
2000	16,007	8,306	4,074	3,627	1,139.2	835.9	392.9	7,887	21,280	2,389
2001	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	850.3	361.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Quarterly data										
2000 Q2	4,082	2,100	1,034	948	292.2	191.3	98.2	2,020	5,437	637
2000 Q3	4,830	2,442	1,240	1,149	303.5	213.7	93.1	2,557	7,440	965
2000 Q4	3,542	1,942	840	760	286.6	210.2	102.1	1,754	4,488	427
2001 Q1	3,637	1,838	966	833	272.7	217.5	93.9	1,600	4,003	369
2001 Q2	4,111	2,097	1,070	944	308.4	207.9	94.9	2,078	5,445	641
2001 Q3	4,641	2,230	1,270	1,141	314.6	223.3	89.4	2,617	7,388	991
2001 Q4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	201.7	83.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Monthly data										
Nov-00	1,075	582	262	231	85.6	63.2	33.5	549	1,357	109
Dec-00	1,201	644	309	248	97.6	76.7	33.8	573	1,497	127
Jan-01	1,221	598	321	302	87.1	72.2	30.3	498	1,223	101
Feb-01	1,147	588	314	245	84.0	68.5	29.7	485	1,195	105
Mar-01	1,269	651	332	286	101.6	76.8	34.0	617	1,585	163
Apr-01	1,249	645	314	290	101.7	67.3	31.6	647	1,650	190
May-01	1,381	720	355	306	103.8	69.1	32.3	703	1,849	218
Jun-01	1,481	732	401	348	102.9	71.4	31.0	728	1,946	233
Jul-01	1,679	798	486	395	113.0	79.9	32.3	900	2,600	340
Aug-01	1,800	860	515	425	121.7	85.0	31.2	989	2,890	401
Sep-01	1,162	571	270	321	79.9	58.4	25.9	728	1,898	250
Oct-01	1,065	599	225	241	95.7	65.9	28.8	641	1,590	188
Nov-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	77.8	61.0	26.6	568	1,355	122
Dec-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	89.0	74.7	28.3	597	1,524	138
Year-over-year percent changes										
Nov-00	-2.0	-3.3	-2.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	-0.3	2.0	2.5	-1.4
Dec-00	2.9	1.2	5.9	3.8	10.3	-1.8	-4.9	-2.1	-1.8	-0.8
Jan-01	8.4	3.6	7.3	20.9	11.5	0.3	-6.0	7.8	5.7	8.9
Feb-01	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	1.3	-5.3	-10.7	-2.0	-2.2	-2.9
Mar-01	-1.1	-0.7	-5.5	3.6	5.9	0.5	-0.2	3.0	3.2	2.4
Apr-01	0.5	-0.5	1.4	2.0	4.0	6.8	-2.4	1.7	-1.7	-0.9
May-01	2.0	3.0	3.3	-1.6	4.5	7.9	-5.6	3.7	1.6	0.6
Jun-01	-0.4	-2.8	5.3	-1.4	8.2	11.2	-2.0	3.1	0.4	1.7
Jul-01	1.6	-2.7	10.1	1.2	11.9	15.0	9.1	2.6	-1.0	-1.0
Aug-01	3.5	-2.6	15.2	3.9	12.5	9.9	-4.3	3.6	1.1	6.8
Sep-01	-19.2	-22.6	-23.4	-8.0	-15.3	-12.6	-16.3	0.4	-2.9	1.5
Oct-01	-15.9	-16.4	-16.5	-14.2	-7.4	-6.2	-17.4	1.4	-2.7	-0.9
Nov-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-9.1	-3.5	-20.5	3.5	-0.1	11.3
Dec-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-8.8	-2.6	-16.2	4.2	1.8	8.3

Table 10: Tourism sector indicators

Period	Employment (000s) [1]						Hotel Industry [2]		Consumer Price Index [1]	
	BC Total	Key industries in tourism sector								
	Industrial aggregate	Air transport	Heritage Institutions	Accom-modation	Food & beverage services	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Occupancy Rate (%) [3]	Room Rate ($)	Traveller accom-modation	Restaurant food
1995	1,448.4	13.5	2.3	27.6	99.9	30.0	67.7	91.94	107.7	118.2
1996	1,462.8	12.9	2.3	31.2	100.9	29.9	68.2	99.89	109.4	126.9
1997	1,499.7	14.4	2.2	30.5	106.8	29.5	66.1	106.04	111.6	141.8
1998	1,511.9	15.9	2.3	29.5	109.7	27.3	61.9	108.59	113.9	152.6
1999	1,514.9	15.3	2.3	29.1	110.3	24.7	61.7	112.02	115.6	166.2
2000	1,573.0	14.8	2.3	27.5	117.1	26.5	60.0	114.12	117.6	171.3
Quarterly data										
1999 Q2	1,519.9	16.1	2.3	30.3	110.1	24.9	64.7	111.12	115.2	168.3
1999 Q3	1,526.2	14.7	2.5	32.6	113.0	25.1	76.6	129.64	115.7	171.5
1999 Q4	1,529.4	14.3	2.3	25.7	112.1	24.3	48.1	99.44	116.6	168.8
2000 Q1	1,516.3	14.6	2.2	24.9	111.4	25.9	53.3	111.88	116.6	164.4
2000 Q2	1,580.7	14.7	2.3	27.6	118.5	26.7	61.4	110.81	117.4	172.8
2000 Q3	1,591.8	14.5	2.4	30.1	121.0	26.8	75.6	130.63	117.9	181.0
2000 Q4	1,603.1	15.4	2.3	27.3	117.5	26.5	49.6	121.12	118.6	167.0
2001 Q1	1,571.2	14.3	2.3	25.9	115.5	26.5	54.9	118.45	119.7	163.9
2001 Q2	4,813.3	42.8	7.2	90.1	359.6	82.0	60.8	112.52	120.5	163.8
2001 Q3	4,800.0	40.0	7.5	99.1	362.3	85.0	219.7	392.65	365.9	563.3
Monthly data										
Aug-00	1,582.8	14.5	2.4	30.9	121.3	26.9	77.8	134.05	117.8	180.3
Sep-00	1,609.4	14.6	2.4	29.3	120.6	26.4	74.5	125.45	117.9	180.4
Oct-00	1,610.9	14.6	2.4	28.5	120.7	26.8	56.9	103.87	118.3	169.8
Nov-00	1,605.9	15.3	2.3	27.0	115.7	25.7	49.1	92.28	118.4	169.4
Dec-00	1,592.7	16.3	2.3	26.3	116.0	26.9	42.8	113.32	119.0	161.8
Jan-01	1,568.0	14.3	2.3	26.4	115.9	26.1	45.5	117.10	119.4	164.1
Feb-01	1,569.7	14.3	2.3	25.6	114.7	26.6	54.9	119.38	119.9	171.6
Mar-01	1,575.8	14.3	2.4	25.7	115.8	26.8	64.3	118.86	119.9	155.9
Apr-01	1,583.7	14.9	2.4	26.5	117.6	27.2	60.3	106.07	120.2	160.2
May-01	1,606.1	14.4	2.4	30.5	120.5	27.3	63.1	114.87	120.6	160.4
Jun-01	1,623.5	13.5	2.5	33.1	121.5	27.5	59.0	116.62	120.8	170.9
Jul-01	1,594.4	13.3	2.5	33.5	121.3	28.4	75.2	136.70	121.5	188.6
Aug-01	1,595.0	13.5	2.5	33.8	121.4	28.4	79.9	136.77	122.1	189.7
Sep-01	1,610.6	13.2	2.5	31.8	119.6	28.2	64.6	119.18	122.3	185.0
Oct-01	1,612.6	12.9	2.5	30.5	118.9	28.2	51.3	100.77	122.9	180.8
Nov-01	1,588.7	11.8	2.4	28.6	113.1	27.1	45.3	94.08	123.0	174.5
Year-over-year percent changes										
Aug-00	4.3	3.0	-5.2	-7.9	7.1	6.8	-1.0	0.1	1.8	4.3
Sep-00	4.6	3.0	-2.9	-6.7	7.2	7.4	0.6	2.1	1.8	5.9
Oct-00	4.2	6.0	-2.0	2.9	4.6	7.2	1.3	4.2	1.4	1.3
Nov-00	5.3	7.8	1.0	7.4	4.9	10.9	1.5	2.3	1.5	3.2
Dec-00	4.9	8.4	1.5	8.4	4.9	8.7	1.8	4.5	2.2	-7.3
Jan-01	4.1	-0.8	1.6	8.0	3.5	2.3	1.1	6.1	2.6	2.8
Feb-01	4.1	-2.9	5.5	3.2	4.7	3.4	1.4	5.8	2.9	2.7
Mar-01	2.6	-3.0	5.5	0.8	2.8	1.8	2.2	5.7	2.7	-6.4
Apr-01	1.5	-2.9	5.1	1.0	0.9	2.5	-1.1	0.3	2.8	-6.8
May-01	2.0	-3.1	5.3	11.8	1.2	2.1	-0.9	1.3	2.7	-8.6
Jun-01	1.1	-3.2	6.4	13.5	1.3	2.9	-0.3	2.9	2.5	-0.2
Jul-01	0.7	-7.1	6.2	10.8	0.1	4.1	0.9	3.2	3.1	3.5
Aug-01	0.8	-6.7	6.1	9.5	0.0	5.7	2.7	2.0	3.7	5.2
Sep-01	0.1	-9.7	4.4	8.6	-0.8	6.9	-13.3	-5.0	3.7	2.5
Oct-01	0.1	-11.6	4.3	7.1	-1.5	5.3	-9.8	-3.0	3.9	6.5
Nov-01	-1.1	-23.0	5.1	5.9	-2.2	5.4	-7.7	2.0	3.9	3.0

[1]Source: Statistics Canada (Employment data from Survey of Employment Payroll & Hours)

[2]Source: Pannell Kerr Forster

[3]Occupancy Rate change expressed as percentage point change

Table 11: BC Restaurant and Tavern Receipts

Period	Restaurant and Taverns [1]						
	BC	Receipts ($ million)					
	Total locations	Total	Full service	Limited service	Food service contrators	Social & mobile caterers	Drinking places
1996	8,789	4,054.6	2,029.2	1,323.3	193.1	56.7	284.7
1997	8,751	4,335.2	2,194.8	1,444.5	209.8	60.8	339.9
1998	8,718	4,641.0	2,377.0	1,571.2	227.7	66.3	398.8
1999	8,606	4,467.5	2,188.8	1,616.5	214.3	78.2	369.8
2000	9,060	4,831.5	2,482.6	1,640.1	256.5	93.4	358.9
Quarterly data							
1999 Q4	8,735	1,070.1	522.7	387.8	55.1	19.6	84.8
2000 Q1	8,756	1,084.7	557.0	368.8	60.7	18.4	79.7
2000 Q2	9,054	1,218.7	619.9	423.3	55.7	23.8	95.9
2000 Q3	9,248	1,331.1	693.4	444.8	67.3	25.9	99.7
2000 Q4	9,182	1,197.0	612.3	403.3	72.7	25.2	83.5
2001 Q1	8,817	1,227.8	666.4	380.5	81.3	18.6	81.0
2001 Q2	8,628	1,312.7	689.2	442.0	62.7	22.6	96.1
2001 Q3	26,528	1,405.7	760.4	454.5	68.5	24.7	97.6
Monthly data							
Jul-00	9,252	450.3	235.3	152.5	21.5	8.0	33.0
Aug-00	9,183	459.0	243.3	151.6	21.9	9.0	33.3
Sep-00	9,329	421.8	214.8	140.6	23.9	8.9	33.5
Oct-00	9,269	401.1	201.2	136.0	25.0	8.3	30.6
Nov-00	9,103	382.8	195.6	130.7	23.6	6.8	26.1
Dec-00	9,175	413.1	215.5	136.6	24.1	10.1	26.8
Jan-01	9,013	398.3	216.9	122.5	28.1	5.9	24.8
Feb-01	8,882	387.2	209.5	118.9	25.9	7.1	25.8
Mar-01	8,555	442.2	239.9	139.1	27.3	5.6	30.3
Apr-01	8,592	420.1	225.8	135.7	21.1	6.1	31.3
May-01	8,617	436.6	224.2	152.0	20.2	7.9	32.3
Jun-01	8,674	456.1	239.2	154.3	21.4	8.6	32.6
Jul-01	8,797	478.4	259.3	153.8	23.2	6.9	35.2
Aug-01	8,848	494.0	271.3	159.4	23.3	7.6	32.5
Sep-01	8,883	433.2	229.8	141.3	22.1	10.1	29.9
Oct-01	8,707	406.2	210.0	136.5	21.3	8.5	29.9
Nov-01	8,668	392.3	202.4	132.8	20.2	7.7	29.2
Year-over-year percent changes							
Jun-00	7.4	11.1	17.1	2.2	20.0	30.3	7.4
Jul-00	7.2	9.4	14.9	0.5	22.3	27.2	6.0
Aug-00	5.1	8.1	15.3	-3.2	27.6	8.8	8.0
Sep-00	9.0	10.5	16.5	2.3	20.3	9.6	5.5
Oct-00	8.2	10.2	15.2	2.6	26.3	18.7	1.5
Nov-00	4.0	12.7	18.2	5.0	36.7	26.0	-3.2
Dec-00	3.2	12.8	18.0	4.4	33.8	39.8	-3.2
Jan-01	5.4	18.5	26.7	4.5	54.4	10.5	3.2
Feb-01	1.7	9.4	15.4	-0.9	27.4	8.4	1.9
Mar-01	-4.8	12.0	17.5	5.7	22.8	-14.5	0.1
Apr-01	-4.9	7.1	11.6	1.3	20.5	-15.6	0.9
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Oct-01	-6.1	1.3	4.4	0.4	-14.8	2.1	-2.3
Nov-01	-4.8	2.5	3.5	1.6	-14.4	13.8	11.7

[1]Source: Statistics Canada

Note: with the change to NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) coding, many of the series are not available prior to January 1999.

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Highlights

Room revenue

For the second straight month room revenue rose (+3.7%, seasonally adjusted) in **November.** Revenues reached $118 million, but were still below the $123 million posted in August. Gains were made in all but two regions, North Coast (-5.9%) and Northeast (-3.9%). The biggest increase was seen in Nechako (+5.9%) followed by Mainland/Southwest (+5.6%).

Room revenues have almost recovered from sharp slide in September.

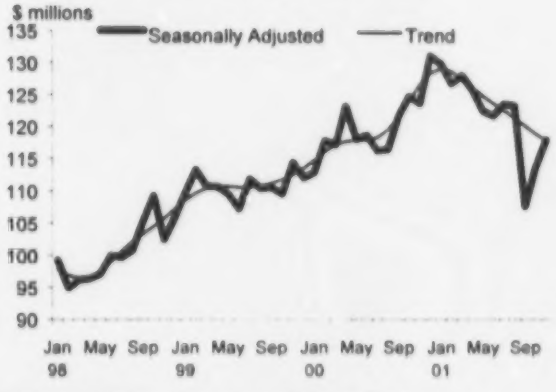


Table 1. Room Revenue* Summary

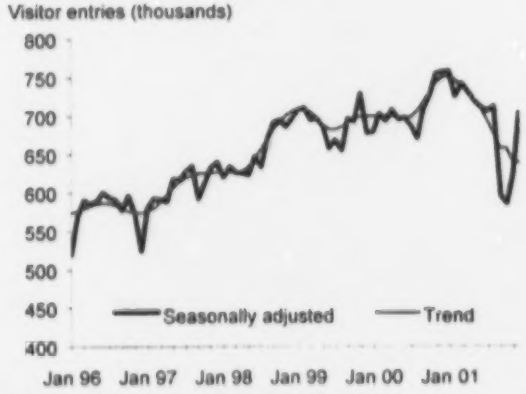
Accommodation Type	Nov.01 ($000)	Oct. 01 ($000)	% change
Total	117,895	113,645	+3.7
Hotels	86,325	84,751	+1.9
Motels	15,178	15,318	-0.9
Other Acc.	15,690	14,788	+6.1
Regions (Top 3 performers)			
Necahko	756	714	+5.9
Mainland/Southwest	65,585	62,134	+5.6
Vancouver Island/Coast	22,116	21,349	+3.6

**Seasonally adjusted room revenue*

Visitor Entries

In December, visitor entries climbed 10.2%, almost reaching their pre-September levels. Entries from the United States (+9.6%) and Overseas (+13.0%) both jumped. Overnight entries from the US rose 11.3%, rising above pre-September levels. Canadian re-entries via BC were up 5.0%, but were still much lower than their pre-September level.

Visitor entries return to pre-September levels



Other indicators

In **January**, passenger traffic at the Victoria (-12.1%) and Kelowna (-6.9%) airports dropped, compared to the same period last year. Passenger traffic at the Vancouver airport slumped in **November** (-14.4%) compared to the same month of 2000. Both vehicle (-0.2%) and passenger traffic (-2.6%) on the BC Ferries declined in **January**. The number of passenger vehicles paying the toll on the Coquihalla highway was down 4.4% in **January** compared to January 2001.

A Look Ahead...

Preliminary numbers for December show room revenues up 6.1% (seasonally adjusted) over November. On a year over year basis, unadjusted numbers show a 1.3% decline over December of 2000.

Tourism Trends

Room Revenue

Room revenue grew 3.7% in November, continuing to regain ground lost in September. Nechako saw the largest increase (+5.9%) followed by Mainland/Southwest (+5.6%). Vancouver Island/Coast rose 3.6% to $22.1 million, almost reaching pre-September levels, ($22.2 million, August 2001). Thompson Okanagan inched up 0.2%. The North Coast (-5.9%) and Northeast (-3.9%) regions saw a decline.

Hotels across the province saw revenues up 1.9% in November. Large hotels (over 250 rooms) saw the biggest increase, rising 3.6%. Motel owners saw a 0.9% drop in revenues, after jumping 6.2% in October.

Despite two months of growth, hotel revenues are still trending down

Visitor Entries

For the second straight month, visitor entries into BC grew (+10.2%) in December. Entries from the United States climbed 9.6% and have almost recovered from the sharp slide in September. Both same-day (+6.3%) and overnight (+11.3%) entries continued to rebound. The number of visitors from overseas also rose (+13.0%), with entries from Asia soaring 24.2%. Entries from European (+2.3%) and Oceanic (+12.5%) countries were up.

The number of Canadians re-entering the country via BC increased 5.0% in December. However, re-entries were still significantly lower than their pre-September levels. The number of Canadians making same-day car trips from BC to the US jumped 10.9%. After two months of decline, there were 3.1% more Canadians returning to BC from overseas.

Despite two months of growth, same-day car trips to the US from BC are well below levels posted in the first half of 2001.

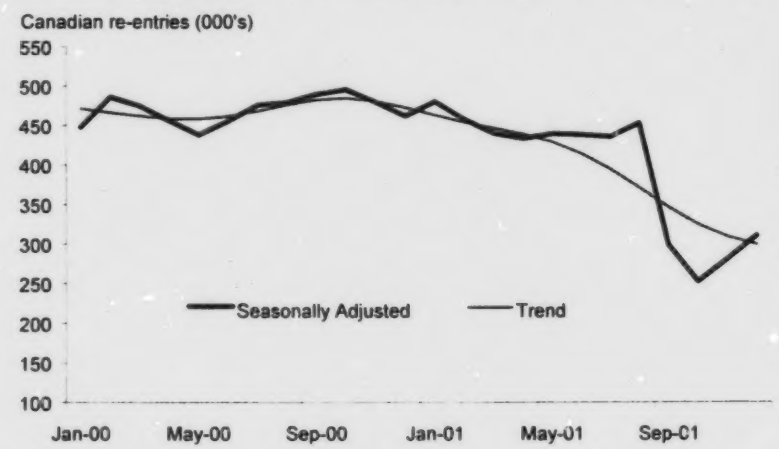


Table 2. Traveller Entries (seasonally adjusted)

	Dec-01 ('000)	Nov-01 ('000)	% chg from Nov-01
American visitors			
Total	572	522	9.6
Same-day	240	225	6.3
Overnight	332	298	11.3
Overseas visitors			
Total	122	108	13.0
Europe	41	40	2.3
UK	19	19	1.9
Asia	64	51	24.2
Japan	23	18	27.7
Taiwan	8	4	105.2
Oceania	10	9	12.5
Canadian re-entries			
Total	587	559	5.0
From overseas	75	73	3.1
From US same-day auto	312	281	10.9

(BC STATS & Statistics Canada)

Other Tourism Indicators

For the fifth straight month, restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts were up (+0.8%, seasonally adjusted) in December. Both drinking places (+0.9%) and restaurant and food service establishments (+0.9%) saw a small increase. Restaurants, caterers and taverns performed equally well across the country (+0.8%) as drinking places and restaurant and food service establishments each gained 0.8%.

Travel within the province slowed in January, as all indicators were down. Passenger traffic at the Victoria (-12.1%) and Kelowna (-6.9%) airports dropped from the same period last year. Traffic on the Coquihalla highway fell (-4.4%) and vehicle (-0.2%) and passenger (-2.6%) traffic on the BC Ferries decreased. In November passenger traffic at the Vancouver airport declined 14.4% compared to November 2000 levels.

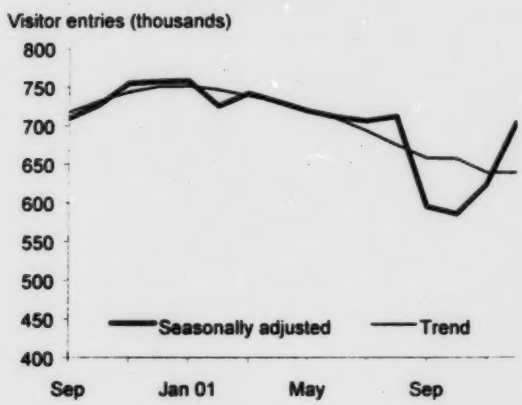
Table 3. Other Tourism Indicators

	Reference period	Total	Change from year ago
Hotel Industry			
Occupancy rate	Dec-01	42%	-0.6 pp.
Average room charge	Dec-01	$111.99	-0.3%
(Pannell Kerr Forster)			
Airport Passengers		(000s)	(%)
Vancouver International Airport			
Total traffic	Nov-01	920	-14.4
US	Nov-01	212	-18.9
Other International	Nov-01	191	-17.4
Canada	Nov-01	517	-11.2
(YVR)			
Victoria International Airport			
Total traffic	Jan-02	77	-12.1
(Victoria Airport Authority)			
Restaurant Receipts		($ millions)	(%)
Full service	Dec-01	232	7.8
Limited service	Dec-01	136	-0.5
Drinking places	Dec-01	26	-4.2
(Statistics Canada)			
Transportation		(000s)	(%)
Coquihalla Highway			
Passenger Vehicles	Jan-02	97	-4.4
(Ministry of Transportation & Highways)			
BC Ferries			
Vehicle Volume	Jan-02	497	-0.2
Passenger Volume	Jan-02	1,191	-2.6
(BC Ferries)			
Exchange Rates		Cdn $	Change from year ago
US $	Jan-02	1.600	0.097
UK Pound	Jan-02	2.293	0.071
Japanese Yen	Jan-02	0.012	-0.001
Australian $	Jan-02	0.828	-0.007
(Statistics Canada)			

Special Focus: Visitor Entries in 2001

After rising (+2.6%) in 2000, visitor entries dropped 2.0% in 2001. A small increase (+0.5%, seasonally adjusted) in the first quarter was followed by three quarters of decline. The largest fall occurred in the third quarter (-6.7%) but the second (-2.4%) and fourth (-5.0%) quarters also saw significant drops in visitor numbers. Although the events of September 11th pushed visitor entries into a slump, they were already trending down before the terrorist attacks. On a monthly basis, only five months of 2001 showed an increase in visitor entry numbers, and only three of these months, January (+0.1%), March (+1.5%) and August, (+1.2%) occurred prior to September 11th. Entries bounced back in November (+6.1%) and December (+10.2%) and by the end of the year, visitor numbers had almost regained the ground lost in September.

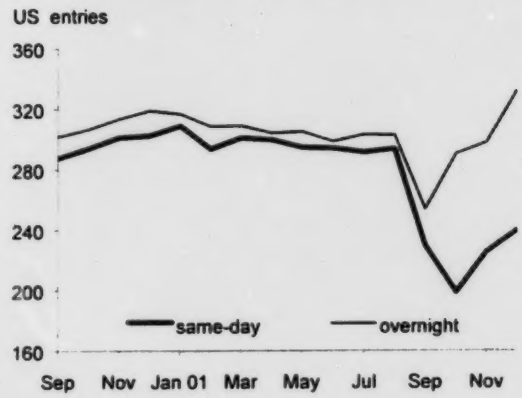
Visitor entries trended down throughout 2001



USA Entries

Visits from Americans fell 1.6% in 2001, after rising 2.1% in 2000. Despite this, overnight entries made a marginal gain (+0.4%) but same-day entries dropped 3.7%. Same-day entries may have been hit harder after September 11th due to longer line-ups at the border making it inconvenient to cross twice in one day. The gaps between overnight entries and same-day entries seen in September, October and November were the largest since 1989, the first year which seasonally adjusted data is available.

Same-day entries were hit harder in September and are taking longer to recover



Overseas

Overseas entries were less severely affected by the events of September. Entries have been trending down since mid-2000 but September 11th exacerbated the situation. However, February saw the largest monthly decline (-7.4%, seasonally adjusted). In September, there was a 4.3% drop in the number of visitors from overseas. Recently, overseas entries have begun to climb. Overall, overseas entries dropped 3.9% in 2001.

Overseas visits fell throughout 2001.

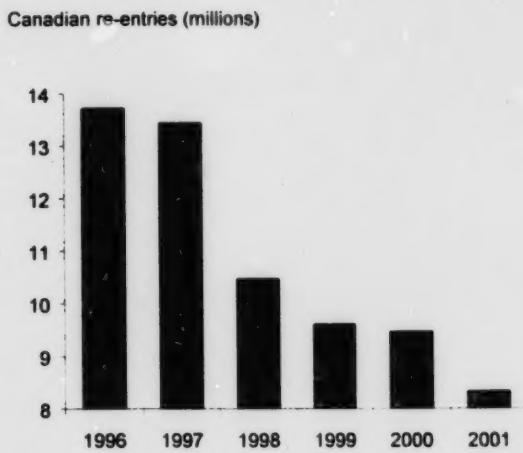
European entries saw the largest decline (-6.4%) of overseas entries in 2001. After two years of increase, the number of visitors arriving from Asian countries fell (-3.6%). Asian entries have been on the rise throughout the past ten years with the exception of 1998 when 'Asian Flu' struck the economies of most Asian countries.

Canadian Re-entries

The number of Canadians re-entering the country via BC plunged 11.7% in 2001. A low dollar, a struggling economy and the terrorist attacks helped keep Canadians closer to home. Re-entries have been declining for the past five years. The number of Canadians returning from a same day car trip to the US dropped for the tenth straight year (-16.3%).

For the second straight year, overseas re-entries rose (+4.2%). Despite the uncertainty many Canadian travellers had after September 11th, overseas re-entries only slipped 2.5% in the last quarter of 2001, compared to a 27.3% decline in same-day car trips to the US. Overseas re-entries slipped in both October (-2.5%) and November (-0.3%) but bounced back in December (+3.1%).

Canadian re-entries have declined for the past five years.



Ten Year Summary
Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, (000s)

Period	Total	USA Total	Overseas Total	Canadian Total
1992	5,312.0	4,536.9	775.1	18,282.9
1993	5,476.8	4,635.7	841.2	15,948.9
1994	5,999.2	5,036.0	963.2	13,552.2
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	1,208.6	13,501.6
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	1,412.1	13,710.2
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	1,430.2	13,427.5
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	1,295.7	10,451.3
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	1,407.5	9,588.1
2000	8,481.7	7,006.0	1,475.8	9,435.2
2001	8,312.5	6,894.5	1,418.0	8,328.6
		Percent Change		
1992	0.5	-0.2	5.0	-6.8
1993	3.1	2.2	8.5	-12.8
1994	9.5	8.6	14.5	-15.0
1995	9.6	6.6	25.5	-0.4
1996	5.0	2.3	16.8	1.5
1997	6.0	7.2	1.3	-2.1
1998	7.1	11.1	-9.4	-22.2
1999	5.4	4.8	8.6	-8.3
2000	2.6	2.1	4.8	-1.6
2001	-2.0	-1.6	-3.9	-11.7

Table 1: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
1995	193,421	538,085	137,312	41,925	42,516	17,684	8,377	20,133	999,453
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,586
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,355	845,728	185,049	63,797	43,546	20,072	8,443	29,617	1,441,606
Quarterly data									
2000 Q2	61,302	213,179	45,023	15,330	10,920	5,133	2,165	6,749	359,801
2000 Q3	62,027	204,296	46,971	15,491	10,862	5,254	2,095	7,441	354,436
2000 Q4	65,341	222,832	48,186	17,294	11,101	4,637	1,943	8,141	379,476
2001 Q1	66,455	228,314	47,818	15,897	10,431	4,857	2,137	8,549	384,459
2001 Q2	65,924	214,082	48,056	14,879	10,461	4,756	2,124	9,439	369,720
2001 Q3	63,295	201,138	47,439	15,917	10,699	4,853	2,236	8,721	354,299
Monthly data									
Oct-00	21,697	73,237	15,914	5,502	3,632	1,567	682	2,503	124,734
Nov-00	21,560	72,132	15,826	5,698	3,607	1,534	595	2,739	123,691
Dec-00	22,085	77,463	16,446	6,094	3,863	1,536	666	2,899	131,051
Jan-01	22,069	77,777	16,155	5,441	3,280	1,595	746	2,713	129,777
Feb-01	21,713	75,282	15,905	5,183	3,556	1,602	692	2,801	126,732
Mar-01	22,673	75,255	15,758	5,273	3,596	1,660	698	3,036	127,950
Apr-01	21,809	74,184	15,719	4,520	3,539	1,574	715	3,589	125,650
May-01	22,065	70,300	16,102	5,199	3,423	1,565	696	3,056	122,405
Jun-01	22,050	69,598	16,234	5,160	3,499	1,617	714	2,793	121,666
Jul-01	21,898	71,107	16,359	5,301	3,513	1,663	791	2,868	123,501
Aug-01	22,209	70,717	16,071	5,344	3,594	1,605	739	2,933	123,212
Sep-01	19,188	59,313	15,009	5,273	3,592	1,585	706	2,920	107,586
Oct-01	21,349	62,134	16,123	5,102	3,514	1,602	714	3,108	113,645
Nov-01	22,116	65,585	16,150	5,257	3,538	1,507	756	2,986	117,895
Month-over-month growth rates									
Oct-00	3.8	3.5	-1.7	5.3	-1.4	-8.8	-2.8	-1.3	2.5
Nov-00	-0.6	-1.5	-0.6	3.6	-0.7	-2.1	-12.7	9.4	-0.8
Dec-00	2.4	7.4	3.9	6.9	7.1	0.1	11.9	5.8	6.0
Jan-01	-0.1	0.4	-1.8	-10.7	-15.1	3.9	12.0	-6.4	-1.0
Feb-01	-1.6	-3.2	-1.6	-4.7	8.4	0.4	-7.3	3.2	-2.3
Mar-01	4.4	0.0	-0.9	1.7	1.1	3.7	0.9	8.4	1.0
Apr-01	-3.8	-1.4	-0.2	-14.3	-1.6	-5.2	2.3	18.2	-1.8
May-01	1.2	-5.2	2.4	15.0	-3.3	-0.6	-2.7	-14.8	-2.6
Jun-01	-0.1	-1.0	0.8	-0.7	2.2	3.3	2.7	-8.6	-0.6
Jul-01	-0.7	2.2	0.8	2.7	0.4	2.9	10.8	2.7	1.5
Aug-01	1.4	-0.5	-1.8	0.8	2.3	-3.5	-6.6	2.3	-0.2
Sep-01	-13.6	-16.1	-6.6	-1.3	0.0	-1.2	-4.5	-0.5	-12.7
Oct-01	11.3	4.8	7.4	-3.2	-2.2	1.0	1.1	6.4	5.6
Nov-01	3.6	5.6	0.2	3.0	0.7	-5.9	5.9	-3.9	3.7

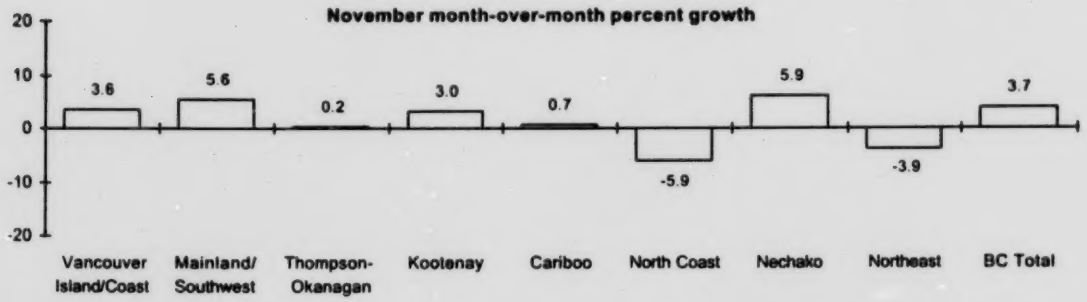


Table 2: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Accommodation Type ($000)

Period	Hotels (Rooms)				Motels	Vacation Rentals	Miscellaneous incl. Fishing Lodges
	250+	150-249	76-149	1-75			
1995	293,439	125,593	189,712	142,677	161,540	49,659	36,833
1996	344,557	137,715	207,279	149,564	162,185	49,945	42,155
1997	368,654	147,392	220,648	151,452	167,521	54,331	47,588
1998	366,256	158,023	237,901	163,131	166,418	62,152	52,208
1999	385,951	182,241	274,381	184,163	170,054	74,101	58,456
2000	424,158	188,617	294,167	197,027	180,812	93,116	63,709
Quarterly data							
2000 Q2	108,947	47,094	72,706	48,364	44,864	21,909	15,707
2000 Q3	103,273	46,050	73,131	47,632	45,241	23,410	16,441
2000 Q4	113,220	48,487	76,372	50,546	45,800	25,786	16,905
2001 Q1	118,850	47,852	74,692	51,605	45,705	28,478	17,500
2001 Q2	109,402	46,769	73,876	49,446	46,308	25,146	18,721
2001 Q3	100,969	45,302	71,627	47,967	46,202	25,190	18,753
Monthly data							
Oct-00	36,920	16,018	24,985	16,552	15,076	8,665	5,704
Nov-00	35,815	16,408	25,070	17,036	15,418	8,323	5,439
Dec-00	40,485	16,061	26,316	16,957	15,305	8,799	5,762
Jan-01	39,651	15,746	25,051	17,916	15,199	11,335	5,700
Feb-01	40,376	15,793	24,643	16,755	15,244	8,540	5,897
Mar-01	38,823	16,313	24,998	16,935	15,262	8,602	5,903
Apr-01	39,049	16,019	24,815	16,547	15,569	8,365	6,127
May-01	35,087	15,521	24,692	16,466	15,399	8,203	6,342
Jun-01	35,267	15,230	24,369	16,432	15,339	8,579	6,253
Jul-01	36,522	15,378	24,534	16,680	15,721	8,306	6,280
Aug-01	35,685	16,429	25,086	16,545	16,052	8,367	6,355
Sep-01	28,762	13,495	22,007	14,742	14,429	8,517	6,118
Oct-01	31,211	13,690	23,583	16,267	15,318	8,752	6,036
Nov-01	32,332	13,707	23,869	16,417	15,178	9,261	6,429
Month-over-month growth rates							
Oct-00	2.8	3.4	0.9	3.8	-0.7	5.3	0.4
Nov-00	-3.0	2.4	0.3	2.9	2.3	-3.9	-4.7
Dec-00	13.0	-2.1	5.0	-0.5	-0.7	5.7	5.9
Jan-01	-2.1	-2.0	-4.8	5.6	-0.7	28.8	-1.1
Feb-01	1.8	0.3	-1.6	-6.5	0.3	-24.7	3.5
Mar-01	-3.8	3.3	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.1
Apr-01	0.6	-1.8	-0.7	-2.3	2.0	-2.8	3.8
May-01	-10.1	-3.1	-0.5	-0.5	-1.1	-1.9	3.5
Jun-01	0.5	-1.9	-1.3	-0.2	-0.4	4.6	-1.4
Jul-01	3.6	1.0	0.7	1.5	2.5	-3.2	0.4
Aug-01	-2.3	6.8	2.2	-0.8	2.1	0.7	1.2
Sep-01	-19.4	-17.9	-12.3	-10.9	-10.1	1.8	-3.7
Oct-01	8.5	1.4	7.2	10.3	6.2	2.8	-1.4
Nov-01	3.6	0.1	1.2	0.9	-0.9	5.8	6.5

November month-over-month percent growth

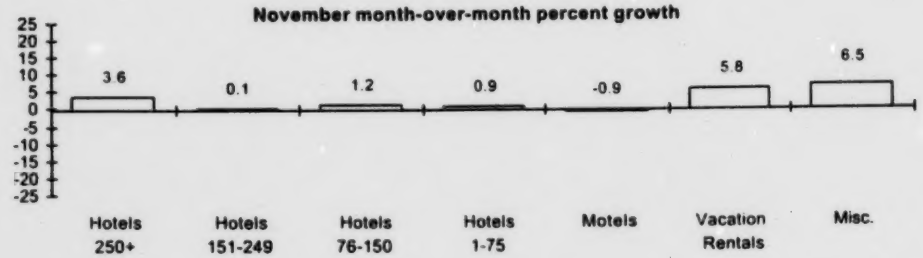


Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Nov-01	YTD	Nov 00	YTD 00	Nov-01	Nov 00	Nov-01	Nov 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**11,647**	**247,762**	**3.7**	**5.3**	**363**	**-11**	**14,664**	**-263**
Fishing lodges	155	9,317	16.8	7.0	12	0	297	5
Total - Hotels	7,842	158,737	4.8	2.6	129	-3	8,422	-135
1-75 Rooms	2,541	49,926	0.3	0.8	85	-3	3,166	-122
Motels	1,646	34,864	-17.3	7.7	124	-5	3,246	-81
Vacation Rentals	1,063	24,927	20.3	9.5	42	2	911	23
Miscellaneous	941	19,916	27.2	18.2	56	-5	1,788	-75
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	**41,547**	**798,080**	**-8.6**	**1.2**	**395**	**-3**	**33,519**	**331**
Total - Hotels	38,481	715,007	-9.5	-0.3	233	-1	28,599	0
250+ Rooms	20,983	373,404	-6.6	1.8	31	1	11,552	346
150-249 Rooms	6,229	123,712	-20.8	-4.5	28	-2	5,280	-315
76-149 Rooms	7,833	150,234	-9.8	-1.8	73	0	7,552	17
1-75 Rooms	3,436	67,658	-1.3	-0.1	101	0	4,215	-48
Motels	1,797	31,512	7.8	2.0	93	-7	3,071	-73
Vacation Rentals	908	36,689	3.8	30.2	36	4	1,378	375
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	**7,051**	**181,637**	**0.6**	**3.2**	**377**	**5**	**13,985**	**119**
Total - Hotels	4,385	95,039	-2.9	1.8	96	1	6,145	175
76+ Rooms	3,019	63,865	-0.4	1.6	30	1	3,408	122
1-75 Rooms	1,366	31,174	-7.9	2.4	66	0	2,737	53
Motels	2,295	58,601	7.6	5.5	224	-2	6,517	50
Vacation Rentals	166	17,333	-15.6	-5.4	17	-1	735	-293
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,632**	**59,789**	**-6.6**	**-0.2**	**177**	**-3**	**5,627**	**186**
Total - Hotels	1,231	23,993	-12.5	-2.6	41	0	2,147	-23
76+ Rooms	610	11,242	1.6	6.1	10	0	1,022	15
1-75 Rooms	621	12,752	-22.9	-9.2	31	0	1,125	-38
Motels	936	18,747	-11.1	-8.2	99	-4	2,158	27
Vacation Rentals	64	8,555	-39.9	8.5	18	-1	700	-121
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,520**	**40,351**	**-2.0**	**-2.2**	**108**	**-4**	**3,948**	**39**
Total - Hotels	1,593	21,482	-4.6	-4.3	27	-4	1,834	-55
Motels	840	14,702	1.0	0.0	63	2	1,887	42

Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Nov-01	YTD	Nov 00	YTD 00	Nov-01	Nov 00	Nov-01	Nov 00
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**866**	**17,996**	**-4.0**	**-7.0**	**52**	**-3**	**1,613**	**-92**
Total - Hotels	563	9,694	-0.7	1.0	19	0	940	31
Motels	277	4,824	-12.1	-29.9	24	-4	602	-127
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	**550**	**8,310**	**25.7**	**3.3**	**44**	**6**	**1,183**	**219**
Motels	302	4,438	37.3	6.2	26	3	684	142
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,665**	**32,924**	**-0.7**	**8.8**	**66**	**1**	**2,585**	**-18**
Total - Hotels	1,220	15,801	4.9	13.4	20	-1	1,282	-79
Motels	652	8,691	-6.8	9.4	31	1	895	28
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	**69,478**	**1,386,849**	**-5.0**	**2.1**	**1,582**	**-12**	**77,124**	**521**
Fishing lodges	250	16,593	7.3	7.1	32	-1	517	-12
Total - Hotels	55,493	1,042,373	-6.7	0.4	573	-7	49,718	-50
250+ Rooms	22,663	405,957	-5.7	1.8	33	1	12,274	337
150-249 Rooms	8,688	174,493	-16.0	-2.6	39	-2	7,221	-315
76-149 Rooms	14,551	276,620	-4.5	0.1	162	0	16,500	71
1-75 Rooms	9,592	185,303	-2.7	0.8	339	-6	13,723	-143
Motels	8,745	176,378	-1.9	2.0	684	-16	19,060	8
Vacation Rentals	2,970	97,125	4.3	12.2	137	6	4,139	-4
Miscellaneous	2,020	54,381	22.0	19.9	156	6	3,690	579

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Nov-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Nov 00	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Nov-01	Properties # chg from Nov 00	Rooms (#) Nov-01	Rooms # chg from Nov 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	6,634	150,178	0.1	3.6	148	-4	7,840	-37
Total - Hotels	5,438	120,796	4.3	2.1	63	0	5,177	-9
1-75 Rooms	1,414	29,390	7.6	-0.1	37	0	1,536	0
Motels	595	13,398	-35.1	10.2	32	-1	1,097	-10
Miscellaneous	422	10,605	19.3	9.2	38	-3	1,429	-18
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	419	7,293	8.4	5.2	30	-2	613	-27
Motels	71	1,440	-1.2	3.8	14	-1	244	-14
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	1,733	30,353	16.1	8.4	62	4	2,638	144
Total - Hotels	1,024	14,942	19.7	6.1	19	1	1,302	88
Motels	350	6,808	6.3	6.7	26	1	740	23
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	1,270	25,446	9.4	12.7	43	-5	1,134	-71
Total - Hotels	305	5,789	-3.1	7.0	10	0	407	0
Motels	120	4,180	-29.9	7.8	20	-3	402	-52
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	1,147	24,307	10.2	5.4	46	1	1,409	-181
Motels	457	7,533	4.5	6.7	23	1	625	1
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	198	5,187	-13.6	0.3	17	-1	626	-12
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	2,614	31,605	41.4	7.0	62	-2	2,428	-73
Total - Hotels	2,191	23,856	50.1	7.8	24	1	1,554	22
Motels	384	6,943	9.6	2.7	32	-5	817	-125
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	34,088	584,826	-10.3	-1.4	237	-2	25,492	141
Total - Hotels	32,432	551,187	-10.9	-1.8	167	-2	22,942	-81
250+ Rooms	18,217	293,123	-7.0	-1.8	26	1	9,915	346
150-249 Rooms	6,029	113,236	-20.0	-3.3	25	-2	4,738	-323
76-149 Rooms	6,202	108,663	-11.9	-1.6	51	-1	5,373	-104
1-75 Rooms	1,985	36,165	-10.2	3.1	65	0	2,916	0
Motels	1,101	19,540	1.4	-3.5	41	-2	1,745	-26
29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	250	3,503	13.7	5.8	14	-2	326	-68
Motels	136	1,762	29.1	14.9	10	-1	224	-16
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	4,595	178,148	-14.7	9.5	82	3	5,273	331
Total - Hotels	3,757	138,917	-18.1	4.8	40	1	4,030	111
1-75 Rooms	701	27,246	-28.1	-5.2	19	0	753	-18
Vacation Rentals	553	30,728	8.7	30.4	21	1	838	118
Miscellaneous	108	5,235	-34.3	26.0	11	0	120	8

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Nov-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Nov 00	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Nov-01	Properties # chg from Nov 00	Rooms (#) Nov-01	Rooms # chg from Nov 00
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	932	31,867	2.3	8.3	88	6	2,770	141
Total - Hotels	566	15,728	-8.4	2.5	17	1	1,137	74
Motels	297	12,314	28.3	15.1	62	3	1,408	45
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	1,887	48,389	-1.6	0.1	129	-2	4,520	-12
Total - Hotels	848	17,613	-7.9	-2.5	28	-1	1,555	-64
Motels	897	20,002	7.5	3.3	78	-1	2,345	63
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	2,268	55,815	-0.7	4.7	49	-3	2,868	-244
Total - Hotels	1,790	38,862	-0.6	5.6	20	0	1,612	0
76+ Rooms	1,577	32,758	-1.7	5.2	10	0	1,163	0
1-75 Rooms	212	6,103	8.7	7.9	10	0	449	0
Motels	422	10,617	-3.6	0.4	23	-5	985	-109
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	918	14,867	-7.4	-0.9	36	-2	1,435	-52
Total - Hotels	680	9,756	-11.7	-3.3	14	0	843	-22
Motels	187	3,370	29.5	-0.3	16	-2	510	-16
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	1,046	30,699	15.7	2.7	74	6	2,381	286
Total - Hotels	502	13,079	23.4	0.6	17	1	998	187
Motels	492	12,299	1.4	6.6	45	3	1,269	67
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	1,417	38,685	1.4	1.0	88	-3	3,600	135
Total - Hotels	542	13,768	-18.8	-4.4	23	0	1,310	-27
Motels	464	10,227	13.5	-7.4	44	-2	1,073	-6
Vacation Rentals	55	7,978	-44.4	9.7	11	-2	659	-126
Miscellaneous	357	6,712	59.7	20.4	10	1	558	294
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	872	16,040	-12.7	1.9	59	2	1,411	98
Total - Hotels	559	8,423	-4.4	1.4	14	1	662	42
Motels	262	5,480	-32.6	-4.9	31	-1	657	42
05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	342	5,065	-18.4	-13.5	30	-2	616	-47
Motels	211	3,040	-17.8	-15.8	24	-1	428	-9
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	804	15,554	-1.3	-2.9	62	-2	1,699	17
Motels	479	7,471	8.3	0.5	36	4	1,020	81
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	1,716	24,797	-2.3	-1.8	46	-2	2,249	22
Total - Hotels	1,333	16,798	-2.3	-3.0	17	-1	1,295	-18
Motels	360	7,231	-7.4	-0.5	27	-2	867	-39

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Nov-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Nov 00	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Nov-01	Properties # chg from Nov 00	Rooms (#) Nov-01	Rooms # chg from Nov 00
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	413	10,753	1.1	-3.2	24	1	835	-24
Motels	87	1,984	-2.6	-14.8	10	0	259	0
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	453	7,243	-8.3	-12.2	28	-4	778	-68
Total - Hotels	251	3,722	-2.3	17.4	10	1	404	66
Motels	190	2,839	-15.9	-37.8	14	-4	343	-127
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	550	8,310	25.7	3.3	44	6	1,183	219
Motels	302	4,438	37.3	6.2	26	3	684	142
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	2,665	32,924	-0.7	8.8	66	1	2,585	-18
Total - Hotels	1,220	15,801	4.9	13.4	20	-1	1,282	-79
Motels	652	8,691	-6.8	9.4	31	1	895	28

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue ($000) Nov-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Nov 00	% change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Nov-01	Properties chg from Nov 00	Rooms (#) Nov-01	Rooms # chg from Nov 00
Vancouver Island/Coast	**11,647**	**247,762**	**3.7**	**5.3**	**363**	**-11**	**14664**	**0**
Victoria (C)	5,178	118,295	6.9	5.2	74	-1	6008	98
Other CRD	1,457	31,883	-18.2	-1.9	74	-3	1,832	-135
Nanaimo (C)	1,147	15,195	17.2	8.4	22	2	1270	111
Port Alberni (C)	183	3,324	-21.9	-6.2	10	-4	316	-66
Rest of Development Region	3,683	79,064	8.6	8.6	183	-5	5,238	-8
Mainland/Southwest	**41,547**	**798,080**	**-8.6**	**1.2**	**395**	**-3**	**33,519**	**331**
Downtown Vancouver (C)	20,850	374,199	-5.9	3.6	82	4	12,593	536
Other Vancouver (C)	2,119	37,512	-7.0	9.3	43	5	3,088	368
Richmond (C)	5,527	86,342	-6.8	-1.0	22	0	4,079	241
Other GVRD	5,592	86,774	-26.8	-21.3	90	-11	5732	-1004
Whistler (DM)	4,325	171,876	-16.4	9.1	61	2	4736	200
Rest of Development Region	3,134	41,378	37.7	8.8	97	-3	3291	-10
Thompson/Okanagan	**7,051**	**181,637**	**0.6**	**3.2**	**377**	**5**	**13985**	**119**
Penticton (C)	538	17,754	-4.8	12.7	38	2	1593	96
Kamloops (C)	1,318	34,550	-4.7	-0.2	57	-2	2952	-9
Kelowna (C)	2,115	49,277	-2.2	0.7	39	-6	2414	-412
Vernon (C)	903	13,836	53.9	27.2	28	1	1309	205
Rest of Development Region	2,176	66,219	-5.7	0.6	215	10	5717	239
Kootenay	**2,632**	**59,789**	**-6.6**	**-0.2**	**177**	**-3**	**5627**	**186**
Cranbrook (C)	491	7,688	5.3	-2.0	18	0	802	0
Rest of Development Region	2,141	52,101	-8.9	0.1	159	-3	4825	186
Cariboo	2,520	40,351	-2.0	-2.2	108	-4	3948	39
Quesnel (C)	201	2,864	-4.0	-27.5	11	0	448	-66
Williams Lake (C)	289	4,382	-8.7	-9.6	12	0	546	20
Prince George (C)	1,435	18,730	-3.4	-2.1	27	-1	1,606	-43
Rest of Development Region	595	14,375	6.3	7.7	58	-3	1348	128
North Coast	**866**	**17,996**	**-4.0**	**-7.0**	**52**	**-3**	**1613**	**-92**
Prince Rupert (C)	366	6,933	4.9	-9.1	14	2	700	11
Terrace (C)	299	4,200	-10.3	-7.6	10	-3	396	-39
Rest of Development Region	201	6,863	-8.7	-4.4	28	-2	517	-64
Nechako	**550**	**8,310**	**25.7**	**3.3**	**44**	**6**	**1183**	**219**
Smithers (T)	274	4,172	10.9	1.8	14	0	426	12
Rest of Development Region	276	4,138	45.1	4.9	30	6	757	343
Northeast	**2,665**	**32,924**	**-0.7**	**8.8**	**66**	**1**	**2585**	**-18**
Dawson Creek (C)	401	4,740	-9.2	1.5	15	-1	502	-79
Fort St. John (C)	1,536	14,396	0.9	7.5	19	1	919	28
Rest of Development Region	729	13,788	0.0	0.1	32	1	1164	33

Table 6: Historical Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	Total
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,585
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,354	845,728	185,049	63,797	43,546	20,072	8,443	29,617	1,441,605
Quarterly data									
2000 Q2	64,515	212,783	42,185	13,706	11,648	5,647	2,144	5,266	357,893
2000 Q3	110,349	278,540	84,053	24,165	16,033	8,651	3,194	7,813	532,798
2000 Q4	39,106	159,610	27,696	10,920	8,402	2,861	1,603	7,212	257,408
2001 Q1	36,159	219,928	32,783	15,159	7,412	2,732	1,436	10,976	326,584
2001 Q2	69,303	213,697	44,770	13,256	11,148	5,117	2,084	7,253	366,628
2001 Q3	113,231	275,284	85,212	24,833	15,840	8,021	3,407	9,112	534,940
Monthly data									
Oct-00	17,849	56,882	11,635	4,203	3,551	1,241	763	2,351	98,475
Nov-00	11,229	45,465	7,007	2,818	2,570	903	437	2,431	72,860
Dec-00	10,029	57,263	9,054	3,898	2,280	716	402	2,430	86,074
Jan-01	8,872	64,900	9,109	4,137	2,029	716	461	3,063	93,288
Feb-01	11,124	69,939	10,889	5,269	2,436	985	419	3,554	104,614
Mar-01	16,162	85,090	12,785	5,753	2,947	1,030	556	4,359	128,683
Apr-01	16,810	63,668	10,726	3,619	3,136	996	498	2,492	101,946
May-01	23,341	69,340	14,857	4,483	3,641	1,486	653	2,131	119,932
Jun-01	29,153	80,689	19,186	5,154	4,371	2,635	933	2,629	144,750
Jul-01	39,757	99,857	30,601	8,210	5,369	3,033	1,161	2,970	190,958
Aug-01	44,921	103,820	34,313	9,627	5,554	2,771	1,222	3,162	205,391
Sep-01	28,553	71,607	20,297	6,996	4,916	2,218	1,024	2,980	138,592
Oct-01	17,421	47,624	11,822	3,909	3,431	1,259	833	2,918	89,219
Nov-01	11,647	41,547	7,051	2,632	2,520	866	550	2,665	69,478
Year-over-year percent changes									
Oct-00	9.0	12.5	12.4	18.3	6.3	-14.3	-13.8	14.4	11.2
Nov-00	12.6	5.4	15.1	28.5	5.3	-14.2	-21.7	19.5	8.0
Dec-00	10.9	20.4	15.6	36.5	12.1	-10.0	-2.3	29.3	18.9
Jan-01	14.9	19.4	7.4	16.7	-10.6	-5.5	1.1	16.1	16.3
Feb-01	8.4	10.2	4.1	3.2	-5.6	-11.2	-10.0	7.0	8.1
Mar-01	20.6	10.6	5.0	-9.5	12.8	-1.5	-4.6	29.5	10.5
Apr-01	5.1	1.6	3.7	-12.7	-1.5	-4.4	4.6	59.9	2.5
May-01	7.9	1.2	7.5	1.3	-10.4	-10.8	-5.7	35.4	3.1
Jun-01	8.4	-1.1	6.5	0.4	-0.6	-10.4	-4.3	23.2	1.9
Jul-01	4.7	6.7	4.7	5.3	-1.9	-7.1	13.1	10.3	5.5
Aug-01	9.1	6.2	3.8	2.0	0.0	-7.2	9.0	25.8	6.1
Sep-01	-8.5	-17.8	-6.8	1.0	-1.7	-7.6	-2.1	14.3	-12.3
Oct-01	-2.4	-16.3	1.6	-7.0	-3.4	1.5	9.2	24.1	-9.4
Nov-01	3.7	-8.6	0.6	-6.6	-2.0	-4.0	25.7	9.7	-4.6

November year-over-year percent change

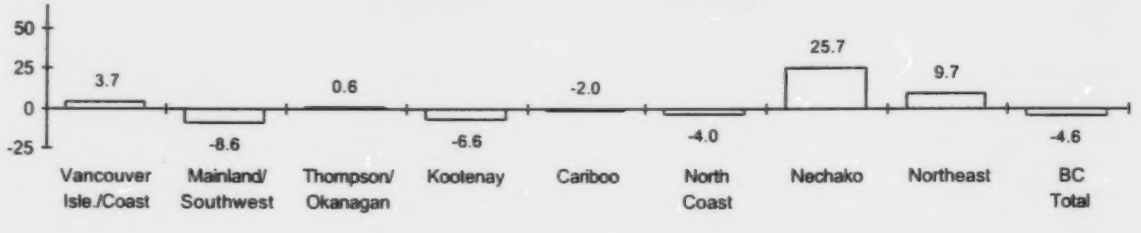


Table 7: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Unadjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania*			
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,006.0	3,398.8	3,607.1	1,475.8	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,435.2	5,639.0	866.4
2001	8,312.5	6,894.5	3,271.5	3,623.0	1,418.0	731.8	466.3	131.9	8,328.6	4,720.3	902.8
Quarterly data											
2000 Q2	2,287.6	1,860.0	918.0	941.9	427.6	219.8	144.0	38.4	2,445.6	1,482.9	210.7
2000 Q3	3,211.6	2,634.0	1,137.9	1,496.1	577.6	273.8	224.9	43.4	2,925.1	1,748.4	208.3
2000 Q4	1,540.9	1,291.4	698.7	592.7	249.6	141.9	67.8	26.9	1,975.4	1,201.9	195.9
2001 Q1	1,530.0	1,296.5	690.7	605.7	233.6	130.6	64.4	27.9	2,019.1	1,146.3	280.0
2001 Q2	2,342.8	1,935.5	975.3	960.2	407.3	208.1	134.0	39.7	2,351.5	1,427.9	217.6
2001 Q3	3,132.6	2,572.8	1,103.4	1,469.4	559.8	272.7	204.5	42.7	2,597.1	1,470.4	215.0
2001 Q4	1,307.1	1,089.8	502.1	587.7	217.3	120.4	63.4	21.6	1,360.9	675.8	190.2
Monthly data											
Sep-00	858.1	687.5	324.2	363.3	170.6	78.3	69.4	14.4	799.8	486.1	62.4
Oct-00	515.5	423.9	235.4	188.5	91.6	52.6	28.4	7.0	731.1	445.5	62.3
Nov-00	471.9	405.4	233.0	172.4	66.6	41.8	15.0	6.9	630.6	382.6	63.1
Dec-00	553.5	462.1	230.3	231.8	91.4	47.6	24.4	13.0	613.7	373.8	70.5
Jan-01	462.0	388.9	222.2	166.7	73.1	40.9	17.4	11.3	664.4	375.1	105.1
Feb-01	489.8	421.2	216.1	205.1	68.6	36.8	20.2	8.2	594.0	347.5	77.1
Mar-01	578.2	486.4	252.4	233.9	91.9	52.9	26.8	8.3	760.7	423.6	97.8
Apr-01	595.7	491.9	268.8	223.1	103.8	56.9	29.9	8.9	775.1	459.8	81.0
May-01	785.9	652.9	334.6	318.3	133.0	65.1	45.0	15.8	807.8	477.2	73.7
Jun-01	961.2	790.7	371.9	418.8	170.5	86.1	59.1	15.1	768.6	490.9	62.9
Jul-01	1,200.3	988.2	423.0	565.2	212.1	106.5	74.2	14.3	977.6	577.7	64.0
Aug-01	1,227.4	1,025.0	422.1	602.9	202.4	98.8	74.4	13.7	1,038.7	597.1	87.3
Sep-01	704.8	559.5	258.3	301.3	145.3	67.4	55.9	14.8	580.8	295.7	63.7
Oct-01	408.0	331.8	154.0	177.8	76.2	42.8	23.8	6.2	462.6	216.2	60.3
Nov-01	390.1	336.6	168.5	168.2	53.5	30.7	15.2	4.8	433.9	217.0	61.0
Dec-01	509.0	421.4	179.7	241.6	87.6	46.9	24.3	10.6	464.4	242.6	69.0
Year-over-year percent changes											
Sep-00	1.9	1.5	0.7	2.2	3.7	5.7	6.1	-8.9	-2.8	-1.9	6.9
Oct-00	-0.4	-1.3	0.5	-3.6	4.0	1.5	11.1	1.0	-3.1	-2.6	7.7
Nov-00	5.0	6.6	4.8	9.0	-3.6	-8.2	1.3	17.7	-2.3	-1.7	2.5
Dec-00	13.5	13.1	11.9	14.3	15.4	7.4	14.6	50.1	-0.5	-0.8	24.7
Jan-01	9.7	9.2	11.1	6.7	12.5	15.7	11.4	11.8	4.9	3.9	17.1
Feb-01	1.3	1.9	0.8	3.2	-2.6	-5.7	-1.9	4.4	-8.2	-9.4	3.0
Mar-01	7.7	7.8	9.9	5.6	7.3	7.9	6.7	16.7	-5.9	-8.1	12.6
Apr-01	1.7	3.1	5.1	0.7	-4.1	-5.7	-3.5	4.7	-7.7	-7.6	0.6
May-01	2.8	4.6	5.5	3.7	-5.2	-7.9	-6.6	8.9	-0.6	0.2	6.0
Jun-01	2.5	4.2	7.8	1.3	-4.8	-3.0	-8.8	-2.5	-3.1	-3.5	3.6
Jul-01	-0.1	0.7	2.8	-0.9	-3.4	-2.4	-6.9	-3.5	-6.0	-8.5	4.2
Aug-01	6.5	6.2	4.9	7.1	8.0	14.3	-1.8	-3.9	-4.3	-5.4	3.2
Sep-01	-17.9	-18.6	-20.3	-17.1	-14.8	-13.9	-19.5	2.7	-27.4	-39.2	2.1
Oct-01	-20.9	-21.7	-34.6	-5.6	-16.9	-18.6	-16.0	-11.3	-36.7	-51.5	-3.3
Nov-01	-17.3	-17.0	-27.7	-2.4	-19.6	-26.4	1.8	-30.4	-31.2	-43.3	-3.3
Dec-01	-8.0	-8.8	-22.0	4.2	-4.1	-1.4	-0.4	-18.2	-24.3	-35.1	-2.2

*** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: Statistics Canada

Table 8: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Seasonally Adjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total*	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania**			
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,496.9	7,018.3	3,398.8	3,607.1	1,478.6	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,443.2	5,647.7	863.6
2001	8,310.8	6,895.6	3,271.5	3,623.0	1,415.3	731.8	466.3	131.9	8,312.9	4,712.5	899.9
Quarterly data											
2000 Q2	2,117.5	1,740.1	836.2	888.6	377.4	193.8	129.0	33.0	2,337.7	1,369.4	221.1
2000 Q3	2,087.0	1,732.2	838.8	893.4	354.8	179.1	121.3	32.0	2,410.7	1,460.6	219.2
2000 Q4	2,204.2	1,822.1	897.8	939.5	382.1	198.7	128.1	36.2	2,356.2	1,419.0	222.7
2001 Q1	2,215.1	1,837.4	903.9	934.2	377.6	197.5	123.0	36.5	2,303.2	1,382.9	224.1
2001 Q2	2,161.6	1,802.1	888.7	908.1	359.5	184.6	117.5	34.2	2,242.3	1,309.8	226.7
2001 Q3	2,017.0	1,677.1	815.3	860.4	339.8	179.1	108.3	32.0	2,086.3	1,170.1	227.4
2001 Q4	1,917.1	1,578.9	663.7	920.2	338.3	170.6	117.4	29.2	1,681.1	849.6	221.7
Monthly data											
Sep-00	696.8	574.0	287.6	301.7	122.8	65.0	43.2	11.0	790.8	480.4	72.0
Oct-00	720.5	595.8	294.0	306.8	124.8	65.5	44.4	11.2	807.1	489.1	74.7
Nov-00	732.8	605.5	301.2	313.6	127.3	68.2	41.0	12.4	783.5	469.3	72.3
Dec-00	750.9	620.8	302.6	319.1	130.0	64.9	42.7	12.6	765.7	460.6	75.8
Jan-01	751.6	621.2	309.1	316.7	130.3	69.3	42.7	12.7	793.4	487.5	75.7
Feb-01	726.2	605.5	293.7	308.6	120.7	61.6	39.8	11.8	762.7	457.5	73.6
Mar-01	737.3	610.8	301.1	308.9	126.6	66.6	40.5	12.0	747.1	437.9	74.8
Apr-01	728.7	605.0	299.7	304.2	123.7	62.2	42.6	11.7	734.2	430.6	74.3
May-01	718.2	600.4	294.7	305.2	117.9	60.4	37.9	11.7	759.0	439.6	76.5
Jun-01	714.7	596.8	294.2	298.7	117.9	62.0	37.0	10.8	749.1	439.7	75.9
Jul-01	702.4	586.8	291.5	303.3	115.6	60.9	36.6	10.7	749.2	425.8	77.2
Aug-01	710.5	595.9	294.1	303.0	114.6	60.9	37.4	10.5	754.7	445.9	74.9
Sep-01	604.1	494.4	229.7	254.1	109.7	57.3	34.3	10.8	582.5	298.5	75.2
Oct-01	593.6	485.0	198.6	290.6	108.6	55.3	36.2	10.2	535.8	256.5	73.3
Nov-01	629.7	521.9	225.4	297.9	107.8	51.4	40.1	9.0	558.6	281.2	73.1
Dec-01	693.8	572.0	239.7	331.7	121.8	63.8	41.1	10.1	586.8	311.9	75.3
Month-over-month percent changes											
Sep-00	1.7	0.1	4.1	2.9	9.8	23.9	12.9	5.1	-2.8	-2.4	-2.1
Oct-00	3.4	3.8	2.2	1.7	1.6	0.8	2.6	1.5	2.1	1.8	3.7
Nov-00	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	4.1	-7.6	10.8	-2.9	-4.0	-3.2
Dec-00	2.5	2.5	0.5	1.8	2.1	-4.8	4.1	1.9	-2.3	-1.9	4.9
Jan-01	0.1	0.1	2.1	-0.7	0.2	6.7	0.1	0.3	3.6	5.8	-0.1
Feb-01	-3.4	-2.5	-5.0	-2.6	-7.4	-11.2	-7.0	-6.5	-3.9	-6.1	-2.8
Mar-01	1.5	0.9	2.5	0.1	4.9	8.2	2.0	1.0	-2.0	-4.3	1.6
Apr-01	-1.2	-0.9	-0.5	-1.5	-2.2	-6.6	5.0	-2.0	-1.7	-1.7	-0.6
May-01	-1.4	-0.8	-1.7	0.3	-4.8	-3.0	-10.9	-0.1	3.4	2.1	2.9
Jun-01	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	-2.1	0.1	2.8	-2.5	-8.0	-1.3	0.0	-0.7
Jul-01	-1.7	-1.7	-0.9	1.5	-2.0	-1.8	-1.0	-0.5	0.0	-3.2	1.7
Aug-01	1.2	1.6	0.9	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	2.0	-2.2	0.7	4.7	-2.9
Sep-01	-15.0	-17.0	-21.9	-16.1	-4.3	-6.0	-8.3	3.0	-22.8	-33.1	0.3
Oct-01	-1.7	-1.9	-13.5	14.3	-1.0	-3.3	5.7	-5.8	-8.0	-14.0	-2.5
Nov-01	6.1	7.6	13.5	2.5	-0.7	-7.2	10.8	-11.8	4.3	9.6	-0.3
Dec-01	10.2	9.6	6.3	11.3	13.0	24.2	2.3	12.5	5.0	10.9	3.1

*** Seasonal adjustment of total US entries are calculated by Statistics Canada and are adjusted to sum to national totals, therefore same-day plus overnight entries via BC will not necessarily equal the total**

**** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: BC STATS, Statistics Canada

Table 9: Transportation Indicators (Historical)

Period	Air Passenger Traffic (000s)							Other Transportation (000s)		
	Vancouver				Victoria	Kelowna	Prince George	BC Ferries		Coquihalla Hwy
	Total	Domestic	Trans-border	Other Int'l.	Total	Total	Total	Vehicles	Passengers	Passenger Vehicles
1997	14,819	7,974	3,733	3,111	1,102.8	741.5	312.3	8,104	22,060	2,316
1998	15,508	8,215	4,123	3,170	1,214.2	799.7	322.8	7,822	21,418	2,365
1999	15,806	8,314	4,120	3,372	1,191.4	815.1	352.2	7,852	21,369	2,378
2000	16,007	8,306	4,074	3,627	1,139.2	835.9	392.9	7,887	21,280	2,389
2001	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	850.3	361.9	8,101	21,305	2,546
Quarterly data										
2000 Q2	4,082	2,100	1,034	948	292.2	191.3	98.2	2,020	5,437	637
2000 Q3	4,830	2,442	1,240	1,149	303.5	213.7	93.1	2,557	7,440	965
2000 Q4	3,542	1,942	840	760	286.6	210.2	102.1	1,754	4,488	427
2001 Q1	3,637	1,838	966	833	272.7	217.5	93.9	1,600	4,003	369
2001 Q2	4,111	2,097	1,070	944	308.4	207.9	94.9	2,078	5,445	641
2001 Q3	4,641	2,230	1,270	1,141	314.6	223.3	89.4	2,617	7,388	991
2001 Q4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	262.5	201.7	83.7	1,806	4,469	448
Monthly data										
Nov-00	1,075	582	262	231	85.6	63.2	33.5	549	1,357	109
Dec-00	1,201	644	309	248	97.6	76.7	33.8	573	1,497	127
Jan-01	1,221	598	321	302	87.1	72.2	30.3	498	1,223	101
Feb-01	1,147	588	314	245	84.0	68.5	29.7	485	1,195	105
Mar-01	1,269	651	332	286	101.6	76.8	34.0	617	1,585	163
Apr-01	1,249	645	314	290	101.7	67.3	31.6	647	1,650	190
May-01	1,381	720	355	306	103.8	69.1	32.3	703	1,849	218
Jun-01	1,481	732	401	348	102.9	71.4	31.0	728	1,946	233
Jul-01	1,679	798	486	395	113.0	79.9	32.3	900	2,600	340
Aug-01	1,800	860	515	425	121.7	85.0	31.2	989	2,890	401
Sep-01	1,162	571	270	321	79.9	58.4	25.9	728	1,898	250
Oct-01	1,065	599	225	241	95.7	65.9	28.8	641	1,590	188
Nov-01	920	517	212	191	77.8	61.0	26.6	568	1,355	122
Dec-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	89.0	74.7	28.3	597	1,524	138
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	76.6	67.2	n/a	497	1,191	97
Year-over-year percent changes										
Nov-00	-2.0	-3.3	-2.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	-0.3	2.0	2.5	-1.4
Dec-00	2.9	1.2	5.9	3.8	10.3	-1.8	-4.9	-2.1	-1.8	-0.8
Jan-01	8.4	3.6	7.3	20.9	11.5	0.3	-6.0	7.8	5.7	8.9
Feb-01	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	1.3	-5.3	-10.7	-2.0	-2.2	-2.9
Mar-01	-1.1	-0.7	-5.5	3.6	5.9	0.5	-0.2	3.0	3.2	2.4
Apr-01	0.5	-0.5	1.4	2.0	4.0	6.8	-2.4	1.7	-1.7	-0.9
May-01	2.0	3.0	3.3	-1.6	4.5	7.9	-5.6	3.7	1.6	0.6
Jun-01	-0.4	-2.8	5.3	-1.4	8.2	11.2	-2.0	3.1	0.4	1.7
Jul-01	1.6	-2.7	10.1	1.2	11.9	15.0	9.1	2.6	-1.0	-1.0
Aug-01	3.5	-2.6	15.2	3.9	12.5	9.9	-4.3	3.6	1.1	6.8
Sep-01	-19.2	-22.6	-23.4	-8.0	-15.3	-12.6	-16.3	0.4	-2.9	1.5
Oct-01	-15.9	-16.4	-16.5	-14.2	-7.4	-6.2	-17.4	1.4	-2.7	-0.9
Nov-01	-14.4	-11.2	-18.9	-17.4	-9.1	-3.5	-20.5	3.5	-0.1	11.3
Dec-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-8.8	-2.6	-16.2	4.2	1.8	8.3
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-12.1	-6.9	n/a	-0.2	-2.6	-4.4

Table 10: Tourism sector indicators

Period	Employment (000s) [1]						Hotel Industry [2]		Consumer Price Index [1]	
	BC Total	Key industries in tourism sector								
	Industrial aggregate	Air transport	Heritage institutions	Accom-modation	Food & beverage services	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Occupancy Rate (%) [3]	Room Rate ($)	Traveller accom-modation	Restaurant food
1995	1,448.4	13.5	2.3	27.6	99.9	30.0	67.7	91.94	107.7	118.2
1996	1,462.8	12.9	2.3	31.2	100.9	29.9	68.2	99.89	109.4	126.9
1997	1,499.7	14.4	2.2	30.5	106.8	29.5	66.1	106.04	111.6	141.8
1998	1,511.9	15.9	2.3	29.5	109.7	27.3	61.9	108.59	113.9	152.6
1999	1,514.9	15.3	2.3	29.1	110.3	24.7	61.7	112.02	115.6	166.2
2000	1,573.0	14.8	2.3	27.5	117.1	26.5	60.0	114.04	117.6	171.3
2001							58.8	116.03	121.3	173.4
Quarterly data										
2000 Q1	1,516.3	14.6	2.2	24.9	111.4	25.9	53.3	111.88	116.6	164.4
2000 Q2	1,580.7	14.7	2.3	27.6	118.5	26.7	61.4	110.81	117.4	172.8
2000 Q3	1,591.8	14.5	2.4	30.1	121.0	26.9	75.6	130.63	117.9	181.0
2000 Q4	1,603.1	15.4	2.3	27.3	117.5	26.5	49.5	121.12	118.6	167.0
2001 Q1	1,571.2	14.3	2.3	25.9	115.5	26.5	54.9	118.45	119.7	163.9
2001 Q2	4,813.3	42.8	7.2	90.1	359.6	82.0	60.8	112.52	120.5	163.8
2001 Q3	4,800.0	40.0	7.5	99.1	362.3	85.0	73.2	130.88	122.0	187.8
2001 Q4	4,778.0	36.7	7.2	86.8	344.9	82.3	46.2	102.28	123.1	178.1
Monthly data										
Aug-00	1,582.8	14.5	2.4	30.9	121.3	26.9	77.8	134.05	117.8	180.3
Sep-00	1,609.4	14.6	2.4	29.3	120.6	26.4	74.5	125.45	117.9	180.4
Oct-00	1,610.9	14.6	2.4	28.5	120.7	26.8	56.9	103.87	118.3	169.8
Nov-00	1,605.9	15.3	2.3	27.0	115.7	25.7	49.1	92.28	118.4	169.4
Dec-00	1,592.7	16.3	2.3	26.3	116.0	26.9	42.6	112.38	119.0	161.8
Jan-01	1,568.0	14.3	2.3	26.4	115.9	26.1	45.5	117.10	119.4	164.1
Feb-01	1,569.7	14.3	2.3	25.6	114.7	26.6	54.9	119.38	119.9	171.6
Mar-01	1,575.8	14.3	2.4	25.7	115.8	26.8	64.3	118.86	119.9	155.9
Apr-01	1,583.7	14.9	2.4	26.5	117.6	27.2	60.3	106.07	120.2	160.2
May-01	1,606.1	14.4	2.4	30.5	120.5	27.3	63.1	114.87	120.6	160.4
Jun-01	1,623.5	13.5	2.5	33.1	121.5	27.5	59.0	116.62	120.8	170.9
Jul-01	1,594.4	13.3	2.5	33.5	121.3	28.4	75.2	136.70	121.5	188.6
Aug-01	1,595.0	13.5	2.5	33.8	121.4	28.4	79.9	136.77	122.1	189.7
Sep-01	1,610.6	13.2	2.5	31.8	119.6	28.2	64.6	119.18	122.3	185.0
Oct-01	1,612.6	12.9	2.5	30.5	118.9	28.2	51.3	100.77	122.9	180.8
Nov-01	1,589.7	11.8	2.4	28.6	113.1	27.1	45.3	94.08	123.0	174.5
Dec-01	1,575.6	12.0	2.4	27.7	112.9	27.0	42.0	111.99	123.3	179.1
Year-over-year percent changes										
Aug-00	4.3	3.0	-5.2	-7.9	7.1	6.8	-1.0	0.1	1.8	4.3
Sep-00	4.6	3.0	-2.9	-6.7	7.2	7.4	0.6	2.1	1.8	5.9
Oct-00	4.2	6.0	-2.0	2.9	4.6	7.2	1.3	4.2	1.4	1.3
Nov-00	5.3	7.8	1.0	7.4	4.9	10.9	1.5	2.3	1.5	3.2
Dec-00	4.9	8.4	1.5	8.4	4.9	8.7	1.6	3.6	2.2	-7.3
Jan-01	4.1	-0.8	1.6	8.0	3.5	2.3	1.1	6.1	2.6	2.8
Feb-01	4.1	-2.9	5.5	3.2	4.7	3.4	1.4	5.8	2.9	2.7
Mar-01	2.6	-3.0	5.5	0.8	2.8	1.8	2.2	5.7	2.7	-6.4
Apr-01	1.5	-2.9	5.1	1.0	0.9	2.5	-1.1	0.3	2.8	-6.8
May-01	2.0	-3.1	5.3	11.8	1.2	2.1	-0.9	1.3	2.7	-8.6
Jun-01	1.1	-3.2	6.4	13.5	1.3	2.9	-0.3	2.9	2.5	-0.2
Jul-01	0.7	-7.1	6.2	10.8	0.1	4.1	0.9	3.2	3.1	3.5
Aug-01	0.8	-6.7	6.1	9.5	0.0	5.7	2.7	2.0	3.7	5.2
Sep-01	0.1	-9.7	4.4	8.6	-0.8	6.9	-13.3	-5.0	3.7	2.5
Oct-01	0.1	-11.6	4.3	7.1	-1.5	5.3	-9.8	-3.0	3.9	6.5
Nov-01	-1.0	-23.0	4.2	5.8	-2.2	5.4	-7.7	2.0	3.9	3.0
Dec-01	-1.1	-26.5	3.0	5.4	-2.7	0.5	-1.4	-0.3	3.6	10.7

[1]Source: Statistics Canada (Employment data from Survey of Employment Payroll & Hours)
[2]Source: Pannell Kerr Forster
[3]Occupancy Rate change expressed as percentage point change

Table 11: BC Restaurant and Tavern Receipts

Period	Restaurant and Taverns [1]						
	BC	Receipts ($ million)					
	Total locations	Total	Full service	Limited service	Food service contractors	Social & mobile caterers	Drinking places
1996	8,789	4,054.6	2,029.2	1,323.3	193.1	56.7	284.7
1997	8,751	4,335.2	2,194.8	1,444.5	209.8	60.8	339.9
1998	8,718	4,641.0	2,377.0	1,571.2	227.7	66.3	398.8
1999	8,606	4,467.5	2,188.8	1,616.5	214.3	78.2	369.8
2000	9,060	4,831.5	2,482.6	1,640.1	256.5	93.4	358.9
2001	8,708	5,169.2	2,762.6	1,684.8	273.7	91.1	357.1
Quarterly data							
2000 Q1	8,756	1,084.7	557.0	368.8	60.7	18.4	79.7
2000 Q2	9,054	1,218.7	619.9	423.3	55.7	23.8	95.9
2000 Q3	9,248	1,331.1	693.4	444.8	67.3	25.9	99.7
2000 Q4	9,182	1,197.0	612.3	403.3	72.7	25.2	83.5
2001 Q1	8,817	1,227.8	686.4	380.5	81.3	18.8	81.0
2001 Q2	8,628	1,312.7	689.2	442.0	62.7	22.6	96.1
2001 Q3	8,843	1,405.7	760.4	454.5	68.5	24.7	97.6
2001 Q4	8,545	1,223.0	646.5	407.7	61.3	25.2	82.3
Monthly data							
Jul-00	9,252	450.3	235.3	152.5	21.5	8.0	33.0
Aug-00	9,163	459.0	243.3	151.6	21.9	9.0	33.3
Sep-00	9,329	421.8	214.8	140.6	23.9	8.9	33.5
Oct-00	9,269	401.1	201.2	136.0	25.0	8.3	30.6
Nov-00	9,103	382.8	195.6	130.7	23.6	6.8	26.1
Dec-00	9,175	413.1	215.5	136.6	24.1	10.1	26.8
Jan-01	9,013	398.3	216.9	122.5	28.1	5.9	24.8
Feb-01	8,882	387.2	209.5	118.9	25.9	7.1	25.8
Mar-01	8,555	442.2	239.9	139.1	27.3	5.6	30.3
Apr-01	8,592	420.1	225.8	135.7	21.1	6.1	31.3
May-01	8,617	436.6	224.2	152.0	20.2	7.9	32.3
Jun-01	8,674	456.1	239.2	154.3	21.4	8.6	32.6
Jul-01	8,797	478.4	259.3	153.8	23.2	6.9	35.2
Aug-01	8,848	494.0	271.3	159.4	23.3	7.6	32.5
Sep-01	8,883	433.2	229.8	141.3	22.1	10.1	29.9
Oct-01	8,707	406.2	210.0	136.5	21.3	8.5	29.9
Nov-01	8,599	392.7	204.2	135.2	19.4	7.1	26.8
Dec-01	8,328	424.1	232.3	135.9	20.6	9.6	25.7
Year-over-year percent changes							
Jun-00	7.4	11.1	17.1	2.2	20.0	30.3	7.4
Jul-00	7.2	9.4	14.9	0.5	22.3	27.2	6.0
Aug-00	5.1	8.1	15.3	-3.2	27.6	8.8	6.0
Sep-00	9.0	10.5	16.5	2.3	20.3	9.6	5.5
Oct-00	8.2	10.2	15.2	2.6	26.3	18.7	1.5
Nov-00	4.0	12.7	18.2	5.0	36.7	26.0	-3.2
Dec-00	3.2	12.8	18.0	4.4	33.8	39.8	-3.2
Jan-01	5.4	18.5	26.7	4.5	54.4	10.5	3.2
Feb-01	1.7	9.4	15.4	-0.9	27.4	8.4	1.9
Mar-01	-4.8	12.0	17.5	5.7	22.8	-14.5	0.1
Apr-01	-4.9	7.1	11.8	1.3	20.5	-15.6	0.9
May-01	-4.4	8.4	11.3	6.7	13.8	-2.7	-1.6
Jun-01	-4.8	7.6	10.7	5.1	4.5	2.1	1.5
Jul-01	-4.9	6.2	10.2	0.8	7.9	-13.5	6.7
Aug-01	-3.4	7.6	11.5	5.1	6.2	-14.9	-2.3
Sep-01	-4.8	2.7	7.0	0.5	-7.8	13.1	-10.8
Oct-01	-6.1	1.3	4.4	0.4	-14.8	2.1	-2.3
Nov-01	-5.5	2.6	4.4	3.5	-17.9	4.8	2.6
Dec-01	-9.2	2.7	7.8	-0.5	-14.7	-5.3	-4.2

[1]Source: Statistics Canada

Note: with the change to NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) coding, many of the series are not available prior to January 1999.

Explanatory Notes

Data Sources

All room revenue data reported is compiled by BC STATS using the hotel tax database maintained and administered by the Consumer Taxation Branch of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations.

Traveller Entry data is from Statistics Canada. All other data sources are accredited within the report.

Accommodation Categories

Each property has been assigned to one of eight accommodation categories. In addition to motels and four sizes of hotels, there are three special accommodation categories:

Fishing Lodges – All inland and coastal fishing camps located on or near lakes, rivers and oceans. Includes lodges which offer inland fishing expeditions, marinas with accommodation and lodges offering the services of fishing guides.

Vacation Rentals – Includes beach houses, cabins, and selected trailer parks. May also include certain inns and apartment complexes.

Miscellaneous – Includes guest ranches; outfitting, adventure hunting and other types of outdoor adventure; lodges that cater to skiiers, hikers, etc. (with the exception of those lodges that mainly service cabins); bed and breakfasts; and houseboats. Also includes universities, mining firms, farms and other establishments renting rooms whose primary activity is not accommodation.

Seasonally Adjusted Data

Accommodation revenue exhibits large, regular seasonal fluctuations, characterised by peaks in the summer months and troughs in the winter months.

The *Tourism Sector Monitor* report uses Statistics Canada's X11/ARIMA/88 technique to remove the effects of seasonality from the revenue time series. The resulting seasonally adjusted series provides a useful tool for the analysis of underlying trends in accommodation revenue.

However, unless otherwise indicated, revenue data in the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report is unadjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

Limitations

The data reported here is derived from the hotel tax database. Tax is not payable for several kinds of accommodation, including:

1. properties with three or fewer rooms (such as small bed and breakfast operations);
2. room rentals exceeding one month in duration;
3. lodging where the daily rate is below $20;
4. lodging supplied to passengers of a ship or train while the ship or train is in transit or is making a scheduled stopover in the Province;
5. lodging supplied by employers to employees; and,
6. lodging supplied to consular employees and their staff.

Readers wishing more information regarding the nature of the hotel tax are referred to the Hotel Room Tax Act and the Hotel Room Tax Regulations.

Room Counts

Data are obtained primarily from Tourism BC's *Accommodation Guide* and supplemented by estimates from the Consumer Taxation Branch's hotel tax file. Vendors and their rooms are not counted in any given month unless revenue has been reported.

Suppression

The protection of confidentiality requires the suppression of categories not containing at least four properties. In most cases, protection is achieved by aggregating confidential cells into larger categories.

Revisions

A standard revision cycle accommodates corrections to the source data, to the allocation of consolidated reporters, and to the coding of properties by accommodation type. Revisions are implicit in the seasonally adjusted data and in the month-over-month, year-over-year and year-to-date percentage changes of subsequent reports, and are comprehensively reported in the annual tables published in the Annual issue of the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report.

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Highlights

Room revenue

In **December**, room revenues climbed 6.5% (seasonally adjusted), recovering to pre-September levels. The growth in revenues was led by Kootenay (+14.4%) and followed by Mainland Southwest (+7.5%) and Vancouver Island/Coast (+6.3%). Cariboo (-1.2%), North Coast (-2.2%) and Nechako (-3.8%) saw declines.

Room revenues jump past pre-September levels.

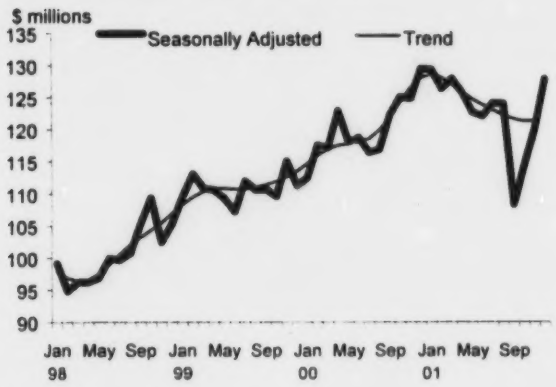


Table 1. Room Revenue* Summary

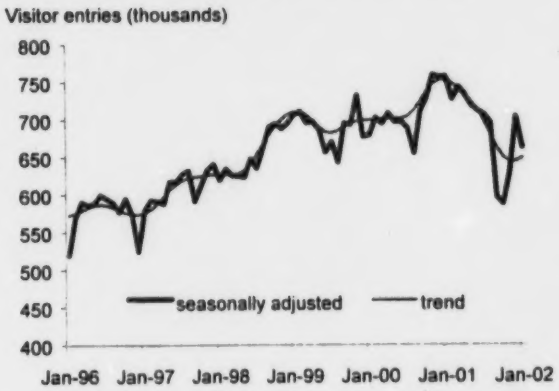
Accommodation Type			
	Dec.01 ($000)	Nov. 01 ($000)	% change
Total	127,786	119,986	+6.5
Hotels	93,859	88,173	+6.5
Motels	15,632	15,255	+2.5
Other Acc.	16,554	15,976	+3.6
Regions (Top 3 performers)			
Kootenay	6,287	5,497	+14.4
Mainland/Southwest	72,905	67,845	+7.5
Vancouver Island/Coast	23,025	21,661	+6.3

**Seasonally adjusted room revenue*

Visitor Entries

In **January**, visitor entries dropped (-5.4%), ending two months of recovery from the sharp slide in September. Entries from the US were down 5.7%, as both same day (-4.2%) and overnight (-5.8%) entries slumped. The number of visitors from overseas fell 4.0%. Canadian re-entries via BC decreased 1.6%.

Visitor entries slip after recovery



Other indicators

In **February**, passenger traffic at the Victoria airport was down 6.8% compared to the same period of last year. In Kelowna, passenger traffic saw the smallest year-over year decline (-0.1%) since August. Vehicle traffic on the BC Ferries rose 2.7% in February and passenger traffic was up 0.1% compared to the same month of 2001. The number of passenger vehicles travelling on the Coquihalla highway fell 0.4%.

A Look Ahead...

Preliminary numbers for January show room revenues down 4.1% (seasonally adjusted) over December. On a year over year basis, unadjusted numbers show a 5.9% decline over January of 2001.

Tourism Trends

Room Revenue

In December, room revenues jumped 6.5% to $127.8 million, the third highest monthly total in 2001. This increase pushed revenues above their pre-September values completing the recovery from the sharp slide in September. Kootenay region posted the largest gains (+14.4%). Mainland Southwest (+7.5%), Vancouver Island Coast (+6.3%) and Thompson Okanagan (+3.2%) also made significant gains. Less populated regions of the province did not fare as well, as Cariboo (-1.2%), North Coast (-2.2%) and Nechako (-3.8%) saw declines.

Large hotels (over 250 rooms) had the strongest performance in December (+12.7%) whereas small hotels (75 rooms or less) had the largest decrease (-2.6%). This is most likely due to the fact that room revenues were up in large cities where larger hotel are more prevalent. Motel revenues rose 2.5%.

Large hotels drive a strong recovery

Visitor Entries

After two months of recovery from the drastic drop in September, visitor entries into BC fell 5.4% in January. This was a result of the declines in both US (-5.7%) and overseas (-4.0%) entries. Same day entries from the United States fell 4.2% and overnight entries decreased 5.8%. The number of visitors entering BC from Asian countries slipped 2.3%, and numbers from Oceanic countries were down 6.9%. The number of European visitors remained fairly flat (+0.3%).

The number of Canadians re-entering the country via BC fell 1.6%. There were 4.5% fewer Canadians making same day car trips to the US and 1.0% less returning from overseas.

American entries fall before making a full recovery

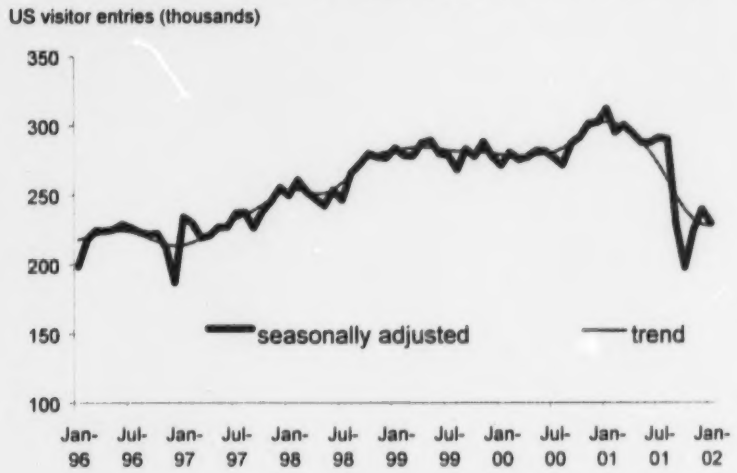


Table 2. Traveller Entries (seasonally adjusted)

	Jan-02 ('000)	Dec-01 ('000)	% chg from Dec-01
American visitors			
Total	540	573	-5.7
Same-day	229	239	-4.2
Overnight	316	335	-5.8
Overseas visitors			
Total	118	122	-4.0
Europe	41	40	0.3
UK	0	19	-100.0
Asia	62	64	-2.3
Japan	0	23	-100.0
Taiwan	0	8	-100.0
Oceania	9	10	-6.9
Canadian re-entries			
Total	580	590	-1.6
From overseas	75	76	-1.0
From US same-day auto	296	310	-4.5

(BC STATS & Statistics Canada)

Other Tourism Indicators

In January, restaurant caterer and tavern receipts dropped 2.7% (seasonally adjusted). This was a result of declines in both drinking places (-2.7%) and food service places (-2.7%). Across the country, receipts were down 1.9%. Food service establishments slipped 1.7% and drinking places decreased 5.2%.

Airport traffic showed signs of recovery in February. Year-over year percent changes of passenger traffic in Kelowna (-0.1%) and in Victoria (-6.8%) were at their lowest level since August. In December, passenger traffic at the Vancouver airport fell 9.5%.

Vehicle traffic on the BC Ferries grew 2.7% in February but passenger traffic remained fairly flat (+0.1%). On the Coquihalla highway, there was a 0.4% decline in passenger vehicles compared to the same period of last year.

Table 3. Other Tourism Indicators

	Reference period	Total	Change from year ago
Hotel Industry			
Occupancy rate	Dec-01	42%	-0.6 pp.
Average room charge	Dec-01	$111.99	-0.3%
(Pannell Kerr Forster)			
Airport Passengers		(000s)	(%)
Vancouver International Airport			
Total traffic	Dec-01	1,110	-9.5
US	Dec-01	264	-14.4
Other International	Dec-01	257	-5.9
Canada	Dec-01	588	-8.6
(YVR)			
Victoria International Airport			
Total traffic	Feb-02	78	-6.8
(Victoria Airport Authority)			
Restaurant Receipts		($ millions)	(%)
Full service	Jan-02	209	-3.6
Limited service	Jan-02	122	-0.2
Drinking places	Jan-02	23	-5.9
(Statistics Canada)			
Transportation		(000s)	(%)
Coquihalla Highway			
Passenger Vehicles	Feb-02	105	-0.4
(Ministry of Transportation & Highways)			
BC Ferries			
Vehicle Volume	Feb-02	498	2.7
Passenger Volume	Feb-02	1,196	0.1
(BC Ferries)			
Exchange Rates		Cdn $	Change from year ago
US $	Feb-02	1.596	0.074
UK Pound	Feb-02	2.271	0.061
Japanese Yen	Feb-02	0.012	-0.001
Australian $	Feb-02	0.819	0.007
(Statistics Canada)			

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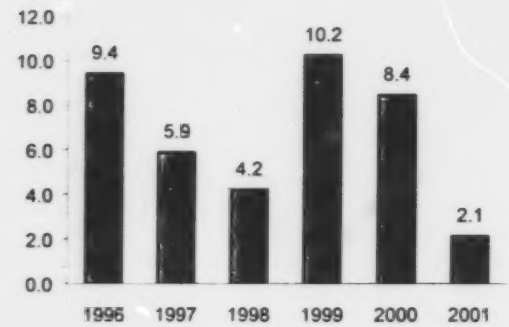
Room Revenue

In 2001, room revenue in the province rose 2.1% to reach $1.5 billion. Growth in the first (+1.1%) and last (+1.6%) quarters outweighed declines in the second (-3.4%) and third (-3.8%) quarters. The increase seen in 2001 was the smallest rise since 1995 (the first year for which room revenue is available).

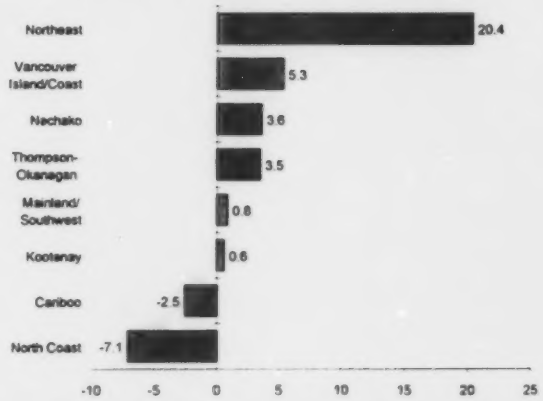
Compared to previous years, room revenue growth was small

Year-over-year percent growth



For the second consecutive year, the Northeast region outperformed the rest of the province in 2001, posting a growth rate of 20.4%. This follows a gain of 22.5% in 2000. Revenue in the region has grown 77% since 1995. Only two regions in the province had less revenue in 2001 than in 2000, Cariboo (-2.5%) and North Coast (-7.1%). Vancouver Island/Coast (+5.3%), Mainland Southwest (+0.8%), and Thompson Okanagan (+3.5%) made gains. These three regions have been experiencing growth for the past six years. Kootenay saw a 0.6% rise in revenues. After three years of decline, Nechako posted a 3.6% increase. Revenues reached $8.7 million in the region, still below the peak of $9.3 million captured in 1996 and 1997.

Gains were seen in six of the eight regions in the province in 2001



In 2001, hotels and motels were outperformed by other accommodation properties. Hotel revenues remained fairly flat (+0.1%) in 2001, while motels made a modest gain (+2.1%). Room revenues were pushed up by other accommodation property types. Vacation rentals saw a 15.7% in revenues taken in and miscellaneous accommodation properties which includes fishing lodges, bed and breakfast and others climbed 17.2%.

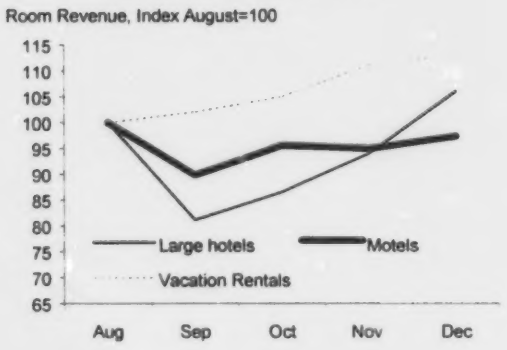
The Effects of September 11th

Across the province, room revenue tumbled in September. Mainland Southwest (-15.6%) and Vancouver Island Coast (-13.4%) were the hardest hit. Less populated regions such as Cariboo (0.0%) and the Northeast (-0.4%) were less affected. The recovery from the slide in September varied. Vancouver Island Coast (+11.8%) and Thompson Okanagan (+9.7%) posted large gains in October but revenues only rose 3.9% in Mainland Southwest. November and December showed strong growth for the province, with total revenues rising 4.9% in November and 6.5% in December. By December total revenues had surpassed pre-September levels.

Accommodation properties were affected in a similar manner. Large hotels (+250 rooms) saw the largest decline (-18.9%) in revenue, whereas smaller properties such

as vacation rentals (+2.0%) fared better. Motels took a large hit (-10.2%). Although large hotels were hit the hardest, they also made the fastest recovery, outpacing motels.

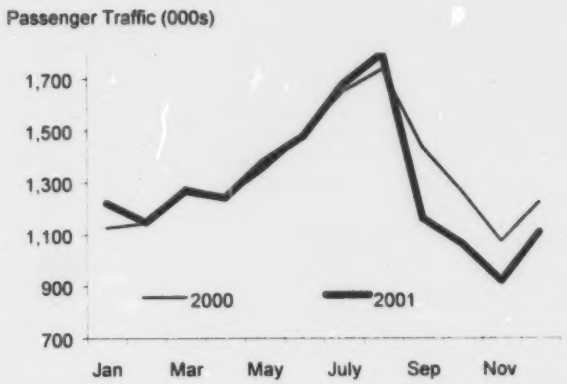
Large hotels were hit hard, but recovered quickly



Transportation

In the first eight months of 2001, passenger traffic at airports around the province grew. Prior to September, passenger traffic was up 1.8% from the same period of 2000 at the Vancouver airport, 7.6% at the Victoria airport and 5.6% at the Kelowna airport. The Prince George airport was down 2.9%. From September to years end airports saw large declines in passenger traffic. The Vancouver airport saw the largest immediate impact, with passenger traffic down 19.2% in September from the same month a year earlier. During the final four months of 2001, passenger traffic was down 15.0% at the Vancouver airport and 17.6% at the Prince George airport. The Victoria (-10.1%) and Kelowna (-6.1%) airports also saw large declines.

Passenger traffic at the Vancouver airport fell well below its 2000 levels after September 11th



Overall, 2001 was a tough year for the tourism industry. The events of September 11th forced the industry into a sharp slide that slowed the strong growth typically seen in the industry. The table below lists the performance of some key indicators for the industry.

Tourism in 2001, Summary Table

	2001	2000	% change
Accommodation			
Room Revenue ($millions)	1,472	1,442	+2.1
Occupancy Rate *(Panell Kerr Forester)*	59.5%	61.1%	-2.6
Average Daily Room Rate *(PKF)*	$118.23	$116.49	+1.5
Travellers (000s)			
Visitor Entries into BC	8312.5	8481.7	-2.0
Canadian Re-entries	8328.6	9435.2	-11.7
Transportation (000s)			
Passenger traffic, Vancouver Airport	15,477	16,033	-3.5
Passenger traffic, Victoria Airport	1,158	1,139	+1.7
Passenger traffic, Kelowna Airport	850	836	+1.7
Passenger traffic, Prince George Airport	362	392	-7.9
Passenger traffic, BC Ferries	21,305	21,280	+2.7
Vehicle traffic, BC Ferries	8,101	7,887	+0.1
Vehicle traffic, Coquihalla Highway	2,546	2,389	+6.5

Table 1: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,586
1998	219,677	686,970	155,800	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,355	845,728	185,049	63,797	43,546	20,072	8,443	29,617	1,441,606
2001	258,426	852,776	191,440	64,156	42,439	18,652	8,744	35,653	1,472,288
Quarterly data									
2000 Q3	62,166	205,072	47,047	15,333	10,851	5,238	2,083	7,488	355,579
2000 Q4	64,892	223,504	47,876	17,201	11,119	4,645	1,950	8,107	379,293
2001 Q1	65,722	228,227	47,722	15,903	10,493	4,790	2,155	8,489	383,501
2001 Q2	64,904	216,122	47,649	15,019	10,527	4,659	2,124	9,279	370,282
2001 Q3	62,072	204,623	47,051	16,203	10,767	4,733	2,227	8,679	356,355
2001 Q4	65,729	203,805	49,018	17,032	10,652	4,470	2,238	9,207	362,150
Monthly data									
Nov-00	21,521	73,102	15,823	5,891	3,602	1,527	604	2,750	124,821
Dec-00	21,679	77,026	16,056	5,719	3,885	1,562	672	2,843	129,442
Jan-01	21,807	77,515	16,214	5,411	3,300	1,582	770	2,694	129,293
Feb-01	21,400	75,290	15,841	5,194	3,565	1,576	691	2,782	126,339
Mar-01	22,515	75,422	15,667	5,299	3,628	1,633	694	3,013	127,869
Apr-01	21,493	74,570	15,657	4,538	3,561	1,545	712	3,537	125,613
May-01	21,687	71,068	15,911	5,253	3,443	1,533	697	3,032	122,625
Jun-01	21,724	70,484	16,080	5,228	3,523	1,580	716	2,710	122,045
Jul-01	21,499	72,058	16,320	5,379	3,535	1,622	783	2,864	124,060
Aug-01	21,746	71,901	16,057	5,436	3,616	1,566	758	2,914	123,993
Sep-01	18,828	60,664	14,674	5,388	3,616	1,545	686	2,901	108,302
Oct-01	21,042	63,054	16,102	5,248	3,540	1,558	739	3,094	114,378
Nov-01	21,661	67,845	16,197	5,497	3,578	1,472	764	2,973	119,986
Dec-01	23,025	72,905	16,720	6,287	3,534	1,439	735	3,140	127,786
Month-over-month growth rates									
Nov-00	-0.8	-0.4	-1.1	5.4	-0.8	-1.8	-10.4	9.4	-0.2
Dec-00	0.7	5.4	1.5	-2.9	7.9	2.3	11.4	3.4	3.7
Jan-01	0.6	0.6	1.0	-5.4	-15.1	1.3	14.5	-5.2	-0.1
Feb-01	-1.9	-2.9	-2.3	-4.0	8.0	-0.4	-10.2	3.3	-2.3
Mar-01	5.2	0.2	-1.1	2.0	1.7	3.6	0.4	8.3	1.2
Apr-01	-4.5	-1.1	-0.1	-14.4	-1.8	-5.3	2.5	17.4	-1.8
May-01	0.9	-4.7	1.6	15.8	-3.3	-0.8	-2.1	-14.3	-2.4
Jun-01	0.2	-0.8	1.1	-0.5	2.3	3.0	2.7	-10.6	-0.5
Jul-01	-1.0	2.2	1.5	2.9	0.3	2.7	9.4	5.7	1.7
Aug-01	1.2	-0.2	-1.6	1.1	2.3	-3.5	-3.1	1.7	-0.1
Sep-01	-13.4	-15.6	-8.6	-0.9	0.0	-1.3	-9.6	-0.4	-12.7
Oct-01	11.8	3.9	9.7	-2.6	-2.1	0.9	7.8	6.6	5.6
Nov-01	2.9	7.6	0.6	4.7	1.1	-5.6	3.3	-3.9	4.9
Dec-01	6.3	7.5	3.2	14.4	-1.2	-2.2	-3.8	5.6	6.5

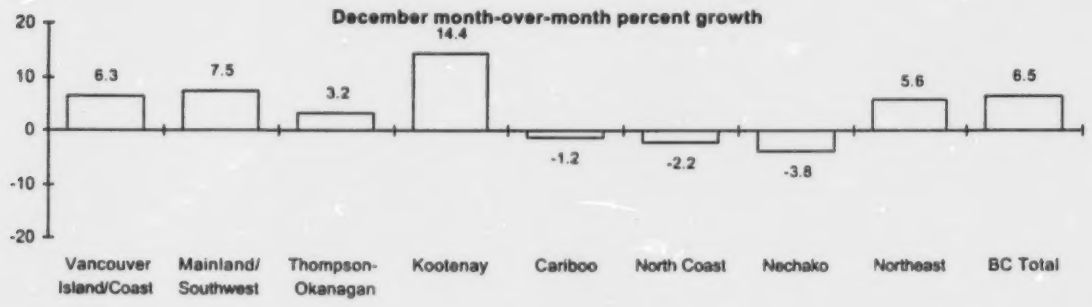


Table 2: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Accommodation Type ($000)

Period	Hotels (Rooms)				Motels	Vacation Rentals	Miscellaneous incl. Fishing Lodges
	250+	150-249	76-149	1-75			
1996	344,557	137,715	207,279	149,564	162,185	49,945	42,155
1997	368,654	147,392	220,648	151,452	167,521	54,331	47,588
1998	366,256	158,023	237,901	163,131	166,418	62,152	52,208
1999	385,951	182,241	274,381	184,163	170,054	74,101	58,456
2000	424,158	188,617	294,167	197,027	180,812	93,116	63,709
2001	430,133	183,170	294,279	197,703	184,600	107,750	74,653
Quarterly data							
2000 Q3	103,582	45,986	73,330	47,659	45,313	23,349	16,524
2000 Q4	113,854	48,550	76,167	50,517	45,680	25,852	16,907
2001 Q1	117,583	47,998	74,770	51,551	45,746	28,976	17,427
2001 Q2	109,101	47,048	74,162	49,555	46,374	25,387	18,704
2001 Q3	101,193	45,678	72,047	48,022	46,240	25,504	18,878
2001 Q4	102,257	42,446	73,299	48,576	46,241	27,882	19,644
Monthly data							
Nov-00	37,188	16,692	25,263	16,922	15,427	8,339	5,513
Dec-00	39,982	15,994	25,760	17,108	15,187	8,843	5,646
Jan-01	39,145	15,770	25,035	17,785	15,211	11,634	5,673
Feb-01	39,930	15,847	24,704	16,787	15,274	8,663	5,855
Mar-01	38,508	16,380	25,031	16,979	15,260	8,680	5,898
Apr-01	38,734	16,253	24,875	16,589	15,493	8,444	6,110
May-01	35,082	15,576	24,783	16,488	15,459	8,284	6,328
Jun-01	35,285	15,219	24,504	16,478	15,423	8,659	6,267
Jul-01	36,525	15,553	24,681	16,695	15,740	8,397	6,303
Aug-01	35,699	16,591	25,318	16,575	16,067	8,470	6,390
Sep-01	28,969	13,535	22,047	14,752	14,433	8,637	6,185
Oct-01	30,898	13,537	23,872	16,274	15,353	8,892	6,105
Nov-01	33,543	14,026	24,205	16,364	15,255	9,420	6,556
Dec-01	37,816	14,883	25,223	15,937	15,632	9,571	5,984
Month-over-month growth rates							
Nov-00	1.4	5.2	0.5	2.6	2.4	-3.8	-4.1
Dec-00	7.5	-4.2	2.0	1.1	-1.6	6.0	2.4
Jan-01	-2.1	-1.4	-2.8	4.0	0.2	31.6	0.5
Feb-01	2.0	0.5	-1.3	-5.6	0.4	-25.5	3.2
Mar-01	-3.6	3.4	1.3	1.1	-0.1	0.2	0.7
Apr-01	0.6	-0.8	-0.6	-2.3	1.5	-2.7	3.6
May-01	-9.4	-4.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2	-1.9	3.6
Jun-01	0.6	-2.3	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	4.5	-1.0
Jul-01	3.5	2.2	0.7	1.3	2.1	-3.0	0.6
Aug-01	-2.3	6.7	2.6	-0.7	2.1	0.9	1.4
Sep-01	-18.9	-18.4	-12.9	-11.0	-10.2	2.0	-3.2
Oct-01	6.7	0.0	8.3	10.3	6.4	2.9	-1.3
Nov-01	8.6	3.6	1.4	0.6	-0.6	5.9	7.4
Dec-01	12.7	6.1	4.2	-2.6	2.5	1.6	6.5

December month-over-month percent growth

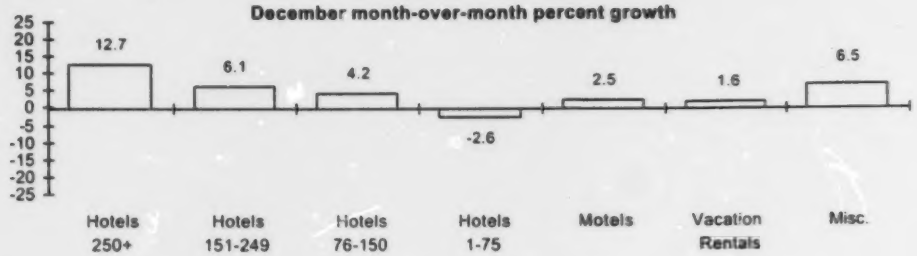


Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Dec-01	YTD	Dec 00	YTD 00	Dec-01	Dec 00	Dec-01	Dec 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**10,656**	**258,426**	**6.3**	**5.3**	**376**	**1**	**14,715**	**25**
Fishing lodges	139	9,457	0.6	6.9	12	-2	295	-15
Total - Hotels	6,776	165,520	2.6	2.6	130	-1	8,247	-137
1-75 Rooms	2,134	52,066	2.6	0.9	88	0	3,156	-89
Motels	1,603	36,470	12.7	7.9	125	-1	3,312	52
Vacation Rentals	1,236	26,163	25.7	10.2	50	4	1,065	99
Miscellaneous	901	20,817	2.1	17.4	59	1	1,796	26
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	**54,487**	**852,776**	**-4.8**	**0.8**	**402**	**5**	**33,817**	**463**
Total - Hotels	46,399	761,583	-6.2	-0.6	232	-1	28,664	101
250+ Rooms	22,837	396,241	-4.0	1.5	31	1	11,552	346
150-249 Rooms	6,513	130,225	-11.9	-4.9	29	-1	5,443	-152
76-149 Rooms	11,122	161,355	-3.4	-1.9	72	-1	7,468	-67
1-75 Rooms	5,927	73,761	-12.6	-1.0	100	0	4,201	-26
Motels	1,607	33,145	3.8	2.2	96	-1	3,132	17
Vacation Rentals	5,357	42,046	2.2	25.8	39	3	1,470	247
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	**9,787**	**191,440**	**8.1**	**3.5**	**399**	**14**	**14,583**	**208**
Total - Hotels	5,167	100,205	5.4	2.0	100	-1	6,320	6
76+ Rooms	3,271	67,136	3.4	1.7	31	1	3,508	122
1-75 Rooms	1,896	33,070	9.0	2.8	69	-2	2,812	-116
Motels	2,197	60,812	8.7	5.6	228	-1	6,485	55
Vacation Rentals	2,082	19,415	10.7	-3.9	23	1	972	-273
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	**4,357**	**64,156**	**11.8**	**0.6**	**188**	**-5**	**5,938**	**229**
Total - Hotels	1,532	25,525	-9.6	-3.1	47	-1	2,264	-30
76+ Rooms	612	11,854	-4.9	5.5	10	0	1,022	15
1-75 Rooms	919	13,671	-12.5	-9.5	37	-1	1,242	-45
Motels	1,065	19,823	0.4	-7.7	100	-4	2,147	2
Vacation Rentals	892	9,447	18.2	9.3	18	-3	758	-73
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,089**	**42,439**	**-9.3**	**-2.5**	**111**	**1**	**3,855**	**-59**
Total - Hotels	1,212	22,713	-13.6	-4.8	26	-5	1,734	-155
Motels	665	15,367	-14.6	-0.7	60	-2	1,765	-73

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	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Dec-01	YTD	Dec 00	YTD 00	Dec-01	Dec 00	Dec-01	Dec 00
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**656**	**18,652**	**-8.5**	**-7.1**	**53**	**-2**	**1,601**	**-140**
Total - Hotels	372	10,066	-15.4	0.3	17	-2	910	-59
Motels	228	5,052	-4.1	-29.1	25	-4	609	-109
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	**434**	**8,744**	**8.0**	**3.6**	**42**	**4**	**1,171**	**175**
Motels	224	4,661	-1.0	5.8	26	4	684	148
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,729**	**35,653**	**1.5**	**8.2**	**68**	**2**	**2,616**	**2**
Total - Hotels	1,118	16,919	4.9	12.8	20	-1	1,282	-79
Motels	579	9,270	-0.4	8.7	32	2	915	48
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	**85,174**	**1,472,288**	**-1.3**	**1.9**	**1,639**	**20**	**78,296**	**903**
Fishing lodges	246	16,841	0.0	7.0	28	-1	497	4
Total - Hotels	62,710	1,105,285	-4.5	0.1	580	-12	49,770	-353
250+ Rooms	24,177	430,133	-4.1	1.4	33	1	12,274	337
150-249 Rooms	8,677	183,170	-8.6	-2.9	40	-1	7,384	-152
76-149 Rooms	17,658	294,279	-1.0	0.0	159	-3	16,251	-148
1-75 Rooms	12,198	197,703	-7.3	0.3	348	-9	13,861	-390
Motels	8,169	184,600	3.7	2.1	692	-7	19,049	140
Vacation Rentals	10,625	107,750	7.3	11.7	156	6	4,701	7
Miscellaneous	3,425	57,812	31.1	20.5	183	34	4,279	1,105

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Dec-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Dec 00	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Dec-01	Properties # chg from Dec 00	Rooms (#) Dec-01	Rooms # chg from Dec 00
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	6,028	156,206	4.0	3.6	145	3	7,775	156
Total - Hotels	5,013	125,809	3.4	2.2	62	2	5,111	74
1-75 Rooms	1,292	30,682	8.7	0.2	37	2	1,550	33
Motels	549	13,947	15.4	10.4	31	2	1,075	34
Miscellaneous	317	10,922	-9.4	8.5	37	-3	1,419	-9
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	324	7,621	-12.5	4.4	31	-1	636	-15
Motels	55	1,494	-12.1	3.1	13	-1	236	-14
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	1,541	31,897	16.1	8.7	66	6	2,680	175
Total - Hotels	805	15,747	11.9	8.3	19	1	1,302	88
Motels	326	7,136	9.2	6.9	29	3	778	56
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	1,064	26,510	29.6	13.3	46	-1	1,133	-20
Total - Hotels	183	5,972	43.0	7.8	11	1	372	7
Motels	93	4,273	-20.5	7.0	19	-4	397	-57
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	1,322	25,629	5.1	5.4	50	0	1,516	-64
Motels	540	8,072	24.7	7.8	24	0	688	48
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	118	5,305	-20.6	-0.2	15	-3	491	-147
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	2,115	33,819	6.4	7.3	66	2	2,554	51
Total - Hotels	1,676	25,630	6.8	8.2	23	2	1,530	66
Motels	297	7,242	-4.0	2.4	34	-2	891	-38
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	26,983	611,913	-4.9	-1.5	234	-4	25,571	81
Total - Hotels	25,447	576,712	-5.5	-1.9	167	-3	23,031	-24
250+ Rooms	12,898	306,021	-3.3	-1.8	26	1	9,915	346
150-249 Rooms	4,963	118,199	-13.1	-3.8	26	-1	4,901	-160
76-149 Rooms	5,542	114,205	-4.5	-1.7	50	-2	5,289	-188
1-75 Rooms	2,044	38,287	-1.3	3.0	65	-1	2,926	-22
Motels	1,055	20,620	0.5	-3.1	42	-1	1,758	-13
29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	159	3,662	13.2	6.1	14	-2	310	-84
Motels	70	1,831	-7.9	13.9	10	-1	208	-32
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	25,230	203,382	-5.7	7.4	88	9	5,382	415
Total - Hotels	19,212	158,130	-8.2	3.0	40	1	4,030	111
1-75 Rooms	3,642	30,888	-19.0	-7.0	19	0	753	-18
Vacation Rentals	4,986	35,712	2.0	25.5	24	2	885	125
Miscellaneous	847	6,089	3.8	22.5	14	3	192	79

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Dec-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	% change from Dec 00	% change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Dec-01	Properties # chg from Dec 00	Rooms (#) Dec-01	Rooms # chg from Dec 00
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,046**	**32,918**	**0.9**	**8.1**	**86**	**0**	**2,604**	**-83**
Total - Hotels	567	16,295	-4.9	2.2	18	1	1,143	6
Motels	237	12,556	-2.2	14.7	59	-3	1,252	-105
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	**2,797**	**51,186**	**-1.8**	**0.0**	**134**	**-1**	**4,574**	**-41**
Total - Hotels	811	18,424	8.4	-2.0	27	-1	1,502	-118
Motels	826	20,828	3.0	3.3	80	-3	2,368	14
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,200**	**59,016**	**19.9**	**5.4**	**60**	**5**	**3,374**	**-102**
Total - Hotels	2,104	40,966	15.4	6.0	23	0	1,818	0
76+ Rooms	1,653	34,411	11.4	5.4	11	0	1,263	0
1-75 Rooms	452	6,555	33.0	9.3	12	0	555	0
Motels	381	10,998	-3.0	0.3	26	0	1,061	16
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,390**	**16,269**	**-3.9**	**-1.1**	**38**	**-2**	**1,476**	**-27**
Total - Hotels	1,037	10,792	-11.4	-4.2	15	-2	859	-69
Motels	166	3,545	13.1	0.5	17	1	521	46
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,354**	**32,053**	**28.4**	**3.6**	**80**	**12**	**2,544**	**461**
Total - Hotels	648	13,728	14.9	1.2	17	1	998	187
Motels	587	12,885	34.6	7.7	46	4	1,283	84
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**3,353**	**42,044**	**23.1**	**2.5**	**92**	**-3**	**3,815**	**178**
Total - Hotels	1,015	14,783	1.4	-4.0	25	-1	1,365	-55
Motels	667	10,901	2.5	-6.8	43	-2	1,035	-22
Vacation Rentals	884	8,862	21.9	10.8	12	-1	721	-59
Miscellaneous	786	7,498	126.6	26.6	12	1	694	314
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	**645**	**16,689**	**-22.0**	**0.7**	**61**	**3**	**1,434**	**109**
Total - Hotels	397	8,820	-31.6	-0.8	16	1	688	41
Motels	188	5,672	-4.7	-4.8	31	1	653	59
05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	**359**	**5,423**	**3.6**	**-12.5**	**35**	**-5**	**689**	**-58**
Motels	211	3,251	-1.6	-15.0	26	-3	459	-35
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	**670**	**16,227**	**-17.0**	**-3.6**	**63**	**1**	**1,655**	**1**
Motels	324	7,795	-21.2	-0.6	33	0	931	-10
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,399**	**26,212**	**-5.0**	**-1.9**	**48**	**0**	**2,200**	**-60**
Total - Hotels	991	17,806	-10.0	-3.3	16	-2	1,195	-118
Motels	341	7,572	-7.2	-0.8	27	-2	834	-63

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Dec-01	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Dec 00	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Dec-01	Properties # chg from Dec 00	Rooms (#) Dec-01	Rooms # chg from Dec 00
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	273	11,025	-1.9	-3.2	24	2	829	-77
Motels	67	2,051	9.6	-14.2	10	0	259	0
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	383	7,626	-12.6	-12.2	29	-4	772	-83
Total - Hotels	174	3,896	-23.0	14.7	9	0	384	46
Motels	162	3,001	-8.8	-36.6	15	-4	350	-109
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	434	8,744	8.0	3.6	42	4	1,171	175
Motels	224	4,661	-1.0	5.8	26	4	684	148
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	2,729	35,653	1.5	8.2	68	2	2,616	2
Total - Hotels	1,118	16,919	4.9	12.8	20	-1	1,282	-79
Motels	579	9,270	-0.4	8.7	32	2	915	48

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% change from		(#)	chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Dec-01	YTD	Dec 00	YTD 00	Dec-01	Dec 00	Dec-01	Dec 00
Vancouver Island/Coast	**10,656**	**258,426**	**6.3**	**5.3**	**376**	**1**	**14715**	**0**
Victoria (C)	4,811	123,106	4.1	5.1	75	2	6040	275
Other CRD	1,217	33,100	3.8	-1.7	70	1	1,735	-119
Nanaimo (C)	880	16,077	7.4	8.3	23	3	1294	135
Port Alberni (C)	139	3,463	7.8	-5.7	11	-4	339	-66
Rest of Development Region	3,609	82,680	9.8	8.7	197	-1	5,307	-225
Mainland/Southwest	**54,487**	**852,776**	**-4.8**	**0.8**	**402**	**5**	**33,817**	**463**
Downtown Vancouver (C)	15,615	389,893	2.7	3.6	83	6	12,789	749
Other Vancouver (C)	1,829	39,341	0.5	8.9	38	0	2,975	102
Richmond (C)	4,747	91,089	-13.9	-1.7	22	0	4,079	241
Other GVRD	4,791	91,590	-18.1	-21.1	91	-10	5728	-1011
Whistler (DM)	24,800	196,682	-6.0	7.0	66	6	4848	278
Rest of Development Region	2,703	44,181	8.3	9.0	102	3	3398	104
Thompson/Okanagan	**9,787**	**191,440**	**8.1**	**3.5**	**399**	**14**	**14583**	**208**
Penticton (C)	601	18,355	-0.8	12.2	37	0	1542	-28
Kamloops (C)	2,237	36,787	-2.9	-0.4	60	-2	2970	-48
Kelowna (C)	3,049	52,326	19.4	1.7	49	1	2912	-279
Vernon (C)	1,375	15,219	62.1	29.8	31	3	1356	253
Rest of Development Region	2,526	68,752	-7.9	0.3	222	12	5803	310
Kootenay	**4,357**	**64,156**	**11.8**	**0.6**	**188**	**-5**	**5938**	**229**
Cranbrook (C)	353	8,041	-7.5	-2.3	20	0	918	0
Rest of Development Region	4,004	56,116	13.8	1.0	168	-5	5020	229
Cariboo	2,069	42,439	-9.3	-2.5	111	1	3855	-59
Quesnel (C)	143	3,007	-44.1	-28.5	11	0	448	-66
Williams Lake (C)	183	4,565	-35.5	-11.0	10	-1	481	-33
Prince George (C)	1,059	19,789	-9.9	-2.5	26	-2	1,484	-167
Rest of Development Region	684	15,079	21.1	8.4	64	4	1442	207
North Coast	**656**	**18,652**	**-8.5**	**-7.1**	**53**	**-2**	**1601**	**-140**
Prince Rupert (C)	246	7,179	0.0	-8.8	14	1	700	-59
Terrace (C)	222	4,422	-26.0	-8.8	10	-5	396	-56
Rest of Development Region	188	7,051	10.1	-4.1	29	2	505	-25
Nechako	**434**	**8,744**	**8.0**	**3.6**	**42**	**4**	**1171**	**175**
Smithers (T)	193	4,365	-1.7	1.6	11	1	405	17
Rest of Development Region	241	4,379	17.3	5.5	31	3	766	378
Northeast	**2,729**	**35,653**	**1.5**	**8.2**	**68**	**2**	**2816**	**2**
Dawson Creek (C)	375	5,115	-6.0	0.9	15	-1	502	-79
Fort St. John (C)	1,471	15,867	4.7	7.2	19	1	919	28
Rest of Development Region	883	14,671	0.0	0.1	34	2	1195	53

Table 6: Historical Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	Total
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,585
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,354	845,728	185,049	63,797	43,546	20,072	8,443	29,617	1,441,606
2001	258,426	852,776	191,440	64,156	42,439	18,652	8,744	35,653	1,472,288
Quarterly data									
2000 Q3	110,349	278,540	84,053	24,165	16,033	8,651	3,194	7,813	532,798
2000 Q4	39,106	159,610	27,696	10,920	8,402	2,861	1,603	7,212	257,408
2001 Q1	36,159	219,928	32,783	15,159	7,412	2,732	1,436	10,976	326,584
2001 Q2	69,305	213,702	44,770	13,256	11,148	5,117	2,084	7,253	366,634
2001 Q3	113,231	275,365	85,219	24,833	15,842	8,021	3,407	9,112	535,031
2001 Q4	39,731	143,781	28,668	10,909	8,037	2,781	1,818	8,312	244,038
Monthly data									
Nov-00	11,229	45,465	7,007	2,818	2,570	903	437	2,431	72,860
Dec-00	10,029	57,263	9,054	3,898	2,280	716	402	2,430	86,074
Jan-01	8,872	64,900	9,109	4,137	2,029	716	461	3,063	93,288
Feb-01	11,124	69,939	10,889	5,269	2,436	985	419	3,554	104,614
Mar-01	16,162	85,090	12,785	5,753	2,947	1,030	556	4,359	128,683
Apr-01	16,810	63,668	10,726	3,619	3,136	996	498	2,492	101,946
May-01	23,343	69,340	14,857	4,483	3,641	1,486	653	2,131	119,934
Jun-01	29,153	80,693	19,186	5,154	4,371	2,635	933	2,629	144,754
Jul-01	39,757	99,864	30,602	8,210	5,369	3,033	1,161	2,970	190,966
Aug-01	44,921	103,866	34,317	9,627	5,554	2,771	1,222	3,162	205,441
Sep-01	28,553	71,636	20,300	6,996	4,918	2,218	1,024	2,980	138,624
Oct-01	17,425	47,650	11,828	3,913	3,431	1,259	833	2,918	89,259
Nov-01	11,650	41,645	7,054	2,639	2,537	866	550	2,665	69,605
Dec-01	10,656	54,487	9,787	4,357	2,069	656	434	2,729	85,174
Year-over-year percent changes									
Nov-00	12.6	5.4	15.1	28.5	5.3	-14.2	-21.7	19.5	8.0
Dec-00	10.9	20.4	15.6	36.5	12.1	-10.0	-2.3	29.3	18.9
Jan-01	14.9	19.4	7.4	16.7	-10.6	-5.5	1.1	16.1	16.3
Feb-01	8.4	10.2	4.1	3.2	-5.6	-11.2	-10.0	7.0	8.1
Mar-01	20.6	10.6	5.0	-9.5	12.8	-1.5	-4.6	29.5	10.5
Apr-01	5.1	1.6	3.7	-12.7	-1.5	-4.4	4.6	59.9	2.5
May-01	7.9	1.2	7.5	1.3	-10.4	-10.8	-5.7	35.4	3.1
Jun-01	8.4	-1.1	6.5	0.4	-0.6	-10.4	-4.3	23.2	1.9
Jul-01	4.7	6.7	4.7	5.3	-1.9	-7.1	13.1	10.3	5.5
Aug-01	9.1	6.2	3.8	2.0	0.0	-7.2	9.0	25.8	6.1
Sep-01	-8.5	-17.8	-6.7	1.0	-1.7	-7.6	-2.1	14.3	-12.3
Oct-01	-2.4	-16.2	1.7	-6.9	-3.4	1.5	9.2	24.1	-9.4
Nov-01	3.7	-8.4	0.7	-6.4	-1.3	-4.0	25.7	9.7	-4.5
Dec-01	6.3	-4.8	8.1	11.8	-9.3	-8.5	8.0	12.3	-1.0

December year-over-year percent change

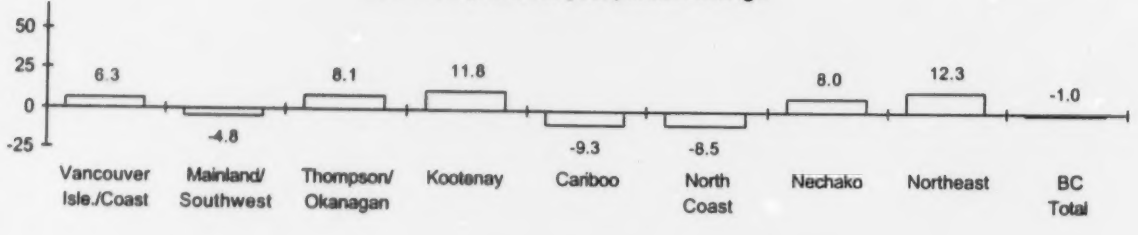

Table 7: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Unadjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania*			
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,481.7	7,006.0	3,398.8	3,607.1	1,475.8	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,435.2	5,639.0	866.4
2001	8,312.5	6,894.5	3,246.8	3,647.8	1,418.0	731.8	466.3	131.9	8,328.6	4,720.3	902.8
Quarterly data											
2000 Q2	2,287.6	1,860.0	918.0	941.9	427.6	219.8	144.0	38.4	2,445.6	1,482.9	210.7
2000 Q3	3,211.6	2,634.0	1,137.9	1,496.1	577.6	273.8	224.9	43.4	2,925.1	1,748.4	208.3
2000 Q4	1,540.9	1,291.4	698.7	592.7	249.6	141.9	67.8	26.9	1,975.4	1,201.9	195.9
2001 Q1	1,530.0	1,296.5	691.4	605.0	233.6	130.6	64.4	27.9	2,019.1	1,146.3	280.0
2001 Q2	2,342.8	1,935.5	949.8	985.7	407.3	208.1	134.0	39.7	2,351.5	1,427.9	217.6
2001 Q3	3,132.6	2,572.8	1,103.4	1,469.4	559.8	272.7	204.5	42.7	2,597.1	1,470.4	215.0
2001 Q4	1,307.1	1,089.8	502.1	587.7	217.3	120.4	63.4	21.6	1,360.9	675.8	190.2
Monthly data											
Oct-00	515.5	423.9	235.4	188.5	91.6	52.6	28.4	7.0	731.1	445.5	62.3
Nov-00	471.9	405.4	233.0	172.4	66.6	41.8	15.0	6.9	630.6	382.6	63.1
Dec-00	553.5	462.1	230.3	231.8	91.4	47.6	24.4	13.0	613.7	373.8	70.5
Jan-01	462.0	388.9	222.4	166.5	73.1	40.9	17.4	11.3	664.4	375.1	105.1
Feb-01	489.8	421.2	216.4	204.9	68.6	36.8	20.2	8.2	594.0	347.5	77.1
Mar-01	578.2	486.4	252.7	233.7	91.9	52.9	26.8	8.3	760.7	423.6	97.8
Apr-01	595.7	491.9	262.6	229.3	103.8	56.9	29.9	8.9	775.1	459.8	81.0
May-01	785.9	652.9	326.6	326.3	133.0	65.1	45.0	15.8	807.8	477.2	73.7
Jun-01	961.2	790.7	360.6	430.2	170.5	86.1	59.1	15.1	768.6	490.9	62.9
Jul-01	1,200.3	988.2	423.0	565.2	212.1	106.5	74.2	14.3	977.6	577.7	64.0
Aug-01	1,227.4	1,025.0	422.1	602.9	202.4	98.8	74.4	13.7	1,038.7	597.1	87.3
Sep-01	704.8	559.5	258.3	301.3	145.3	67.4	55.9	14.8	580.8	295.7	63.7
Oct-01	408.0	331.8	154.0	177.8	76.2	42.8	23.8	6.2	462.6	216.2	60.3
Nov-01	390.1	336.6	168.5	168.2	53.5	30.7	15.2	4.8	433.9	217.0	61.0
Dec-01	509.0	421.4	179.7	241.6	87.6	46.9	24.3	10.6	464.4	242.6	69.0
Jan-02	406.9	339.2	164.3	174.8	67.8	38.5	17.5	8.6	492.6	220.6	103.0
Year-over-year percent changes											
Sep-00	1.9	1.5	0.7	2.2	3.7	5.7	6.1	-8.9	-2.8	-1.9	6.9
Oct-00	-0.4	-1.3	0.5	-3.6	4.0	1.5	11.1	1.0	-3.1	-2.6	7.7
Nov-00	5.0	6.6	4.8	9.0	-3.6	-8.2	1.3	17.7	-2.3	-1.7	2.5
Dec-00	13.5	13.1	11.9	14.3	15.4	7.4	14.6	50.1	-0.5	-0.8	24.7
Jan-01	9.7	9.2	11.2	6.6	12.5	15.7	11.4	11.8	4.9	3.9	17.1
Feb-01	1.3	1.9	0.9	3.1	-2.6	-5.7	-1.9	4.4	-8.2	-9.4	3.0
Mar-01	7.7	7.8	10.0	5.5	7.3	7.9	6.7	16.7	-5.9	-8.1	12.6
Apr-01	1.7	3.1	2.6	3.5	-4.1	-5.7	-3.5	4.7	-7.7	-7.6	0.6
May-01	2.8	4.6	3.0	6.3	-5.2	-7.9	-6.6	8.9	-0.6	0.2	6.0
Jun-01	2.5	4.2	4.5	4.0	-4.8	-3.0	-8.8	-2.5	-3.1	-3.5	3.6
Jul-01	-0.1	0.7	2.8	-0.9	-3.4	-2.4	-6.9	-3.5	-6.0	-8.5	4.2
Aug-01	6.5	6.2	4.9	7.1	8.0	14.3	-1.8	-3.9	-4.3	-5.4	3.2
Sep-01	-17.9	-18.6	-20.3	-17.1	-14.8	-13.9	-19.5	2.7	-27.4	-39.2	2.1
Oct-01	-20.9	-21.7	-34.6	-5.6	-16.9	-18.6	-16.0	-11.3	-36.7	-51.5	-3.3
Nov-01	-17.3	-17.0	-27.7	-2.4	-19.6	-26.4	1.8	-30.4	-31.2	-43.3	-3.3
Dec-01	-8.0	-8.8	-22.0	4.2	-4.1	-1.4	-0.4	-18.2	-24.3	-35.1	-2.2
Jan-02	-11.9	-12.8	-26.1	5.0	-7.4	-5.9	0.9	-24.3	-25.9	-41.2	-2.0

*** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: Statistics Canada

Table 8: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Seasonally Adjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total*	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania**			
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,496.9	7,018.3	3,398.8	3,607.1	1,478.6	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,443.2	5,647.7	863.6
2001	8,312.5	6,894.5	3,246.8	3,647.8	1,418.0	731.8	466.3	131.9	8,328.6	4,720.3	902.8
Quarterly data											
2000 Q2	2,117.5	1,740.1	840.4	882.9	377.4	193.8	129.3	33.0	2,337.7	1,369.4	221.1
2000 Q3	2,087.0	1,732.2	835.7	894.6	354.8	179.6	122.6	31.9	2,410.7	1,460.6	219.2
2000 Q4	2,204.2	1,822.1	895.5	943.7	382.1	199.0	127.7	36.2	2,356.2	1,419.0	222.7
2001 Q1	2,222.8	1,846.2	907.1	933.1	376.5	195.9	121.9	36.7	2,309.1	1,396.8	225.8
2001 Q2	2,153.0	1,794.0	869.4	923.7	359.0	184.9	117.7	34.2	2,236.9	1,304.7	227.5
2001 Q3	2,018.5	1,675.9	808.7	862.7	342.6	179.9	109.6	31.8	2,099.6	1,173.8	227.4
2001 Q4	1,918.3	1,578.4	661.5	928.3	339.9	171.1	117.0	29.2	1,683.0	845.1	222.0
Monthly data											
Oct-00	720.5	595.8	291.8	308.0	124.8	65.8	44.2	11.1	807.1	489.1	74.7
Nov-00	732.8	605.5	301.4	315.0	127.3	68.5	41.1	12.4	783.5	469.3	72.3
Dec-00	750.9	620.8	302.2	320.7	130.0	64.7	42.4	12.7	765.7	460.6	75.8
Jan-01	753.8	624.8	311.7	311.7	129.0	67.5	41.6	12.9	796.5	501.3	76.0
Feb-01	730.8	609.8	295.2	310.4	121.0	61.5	39.7	11.8	764.5	457.4	74.3
Mar-01	738.2	611.6	300.2	311.0	126.5	66.9	40.6	12.0	748.1	438.1	75.5
Apr-01	728.0	604.4	294.3	310.5	123.6	62.2	42.3	11.7	733.9	429.6	74.8
May-01	715.5	597.8	287.6	309.6	117.7	60.5	38.1	11.7	757.0	437.5	76.8
Jun-01	709.5	591.8	287.5	303.6	117.7	62.2	37.4	10.8	746.0	437.6	75.9
Jul-01	704.2	587.7	291.0	304.1	116.5	61.1	37.2	10.7	754.6	428.6	76.9
Aug-01	710.6	594.5	290.1	304.6	116.1	61.2	37.6	10.5	762.3	448.6	75.4
Sep-01	603.7	493.8	227.6	254.0	109.9	57.6	34.8	10.7	582.7	296.6	75.1
Oct-01	593.6	484.6	197.6	292.3	109.0	55.8	36.6	10.1	536.1	254.9	73.3
Nov-01	629.1	520.7	224.7	300.7	108.4	51.7	39.9	8.9	557.4	280.1	73.1
Dec-01	695.6	573.1	239.2	335.4	122.5	63.5	40.4	10.2	589.6	310.1	75.6
Jan-02	657.8	540.2	229.2	315.9	117.6	62.1	40.5	9.4	580.1	296.0	74.9
Month-over-month percent changes											
Oct-00	3.4	3.8	1.6	2.1	1.6	0.9	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8	3.7
Nov-00	1.7	1.6	3.3	2.3	2.1	4.0	-7.1	11.2	-2.9	-4.0	-3.2
Dec-00	2.5	2.5	0.3	1.8	2.1	-5.6	3.2	2.2	-2.3	-1.9	4.9
Jan-01	0.4	0.6	3.1	-2.8	-0.8	4.3	-2.0	2.1	4.0	8.9	0.2
Feb-01	-3.0	-2.4	-5.3	-0.4	-6.2	-8.8	-4.5	-9.0	-4.0	-8.8	-2.1
Mar-01	1.0	0.3	1.7	0.2	4.6	8.7	2.3	1.6	-2.1	-4.2	1.6
Apr-01	-1.4	-1.2	-2.0	-0.2	-2.3	-6.9	4.1	-1.8	-1.9	-1.9	-0.9
May-01	-1.7	-1.1	-2.3	-0.3	-4.8	-2.9	-9.9	-0.6	3.2	1.8	2.6
Jun-01	-0.8	-1.0	-0.1	-1.9	0.0	2.8	-1.8	-7.7	-1.5	0.0	-1.1
Jul-01	-0.7	-0.7	1.2	0.2	-1.0	-1.7	-0.4	-1.0	1.1	-2.1	1.3
Aug-01	0.9	1.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.1	1.0	-2.0	1.0	4.7	-2.0
Sep-01	-15.0	-16.9	-21.6	-16.6	-5.4	-5.8	-7.4	2.4	-23.6	-33.9	-0.3
Oct-01	-1.7	-1.8	-13.1	15.1	-0.8	-3.1	5.3	-5.2	-8.0	-14.1	-2.4
Nov-01	6.0	7.4	13.7	2.9	-0.5	-7.3	9.0	-12.2	4.0	9.9	-0.3
Dec-01	10.6	10.1	6.4	11.5	13.0	22.8	1.2	13.9	5.8	10.7	3.3
Jan-02	-5.4	-5.7	-4.2	-5.8	-4.0	-2.3	0.3	-6.9	-1.6	-4.5	-1.0

*** Seasonal adjustment of total US entries are calculated by Statistics Canada and are adjusted to sum to national totals, therefore same-day plus overnight entries via BC will not necessarily equal the total**

**** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: BC STATS, Statistics Canada

Table 9: Transportation Indicators (Historical)

Period	Air Passenger Traffic (000s)							Other Transportation (000s)		
	Vancouver				Victoria	Kelowna	Prince George	BC Ferries		Coquihalla Hwy
	Total	Domestic	Trans-border	Other Int'l.	Total	Total	Total	Vehicles	Passengers	Passenger Vehicles
1997	14,819	7,974	3,733	3,111	1,102.8	741.5	312.3	8,104	22,060	2,316
1998	15,508	8,215	4,123	3,170	1,214.2	799.7	322.8	7,822	21,418	2,365
1999	15,806	8,314	4,120	3,372	1,191.4	815.1	352.2	7,852	21,369	2,378
2000	16,033	8,306	4,074	3,652	1,139.2	835.9	392.9	7,887	21,280	2,389
2001	15,477	7,869	4,000	3,608	1,158.2	850.3	361.9	8,101	21,305	2,546
Quarterly data										
2000 Q2	4,082	2,100	1,034	948	292.2	191.3	98.2	2,020	5,437	637
2000 Q3	4,830	2,442	1,240	1,149	303.5	213.7	93.1	2,557	7,440	965
2000 Q4	3,568	1,942	840	785	286.6	210.2	102.1	1,754	4,488	427
2001 Q1	3,637	1,638	966	833	272.7	217.5	93.9	1,600	4,003	389
2001 Q2	4,104	2,097	1,062	945	308.4	207.9	94.9	2,078	5,445	641
2001 Q3	4,641	2,230	1,270	1,141	314.6	223.3	89.4	2,617	7,388	991
2001 Q4	3,095	1,704	702	689	262.5	201.7	83.7	1,806	4,469	448
Monthly data										
Nov-00	1,075	582	262	231	85.6	63.2	33.5	549	1,357	109
Dec-00	1,226	644	309	273	97.6	76.7	33.8	573	1,497	127
Jan-01	1,221	598	321	302	87.1	72.2	30.3	498	1,223	101
Feb-01	1,147	588	314	245	84.0	68.5	29.7	485	1,195	105
Mar-01	1,269	651	332	286	101.6	76.8	34.0	617	1,585	163
Apr-01	1,242	645	306	290	101.7	67.3	31.6	647	1,650	190
May-01	1,382	720	355	307	103.8	69.1	32.3	703	1,849	218
Jun-01	1,481	732	401	348	102.9	71.4	31.0	728	1,946	233
Jul-01	1,679	798	486	395	113.0	79.9	32.3	900	2,600	340
Aug-01	1,800	860	515	425	121.7	85.0	31.2	989	2,890	401
Sep-01	1,162	571	270	321	79.9	58.4	25.9	728	1,898	250
Oct-01	1,065	599	225	241	95.7	65.9	26.8	641	1,590	188
Nov-01	920	517	212	191	77.8	61.0	26.6	568	1,355	122
Dec-01	1,110	588	264	257	89.0	74.7	28.3	597	1,524	138
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	76.6	67.2	25.5	497	1,191	97
Feb-02	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	78.3	68.4	24.3	498	1,196	105
Year-over-year percent changes										
Nov-00	-2.0	-3.3	-2.1	1.4	0.7	1.2	-0.3	2.0	2.5	-1.4
Dec-00	5.1	1.2	5.9	14.6	10.3	-1.8	-4.9	-2.1	-1.8	-0.8
Jan-01	8.4	3.6	7.3	20.9	11.5	0.3	-6.0	7.8	5.7	8.9
Feb-01	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	1.3	-5.3	-10.7	-2.0	-2.2	-2.9
Mar-01	-1.1	-0.7	-5.5	3.6	5.9	0.5	-0.2	3.0	3.2	2.4
Apr-01	-0.1	-0.5	-1.1	2.0	4.0	6.8	-2.4	1.7	-1.7	-0.9
May-01	2.1	3.0	3.3	-1.4	4.5	7.9	-5.6	3.7	1.6	0.6
Jun-01	-0.4	-2.8	5.3	-1.4	8.2	11.2	-2.0	3.1	0.4	1.7
Jul-01	1.6	-2.7	10.1	1.2	11.9	15.0	9.1	2.6	-1.0	-1.0
Aug-01	3.5	-2.6	15.2	3.9	12.5	9.9	-4.3	3.6	1.1	6.8
Sep-01	-19.2	-22.6	-23.4	-8.0	-15.3	-12.6	-16.3	0.4	-2.9	1.5
Oct-01	-15.9	-16.4	-16.5	-14.2	-7.4	-6.2	-17.4	1.4	-2.7	-0.9
Nov-01	-14.4	-11.2	-18.9	-17.4	-9.1	-3.5	-20.5	3.5	-0.1	11.3
Dec-01	-9.5	-8.6	-14.4	-5.9	-8.8	-2.5	-16.2	4.2	1.8	8.3
Jan-01	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-12.1	-6.9	-15.9	-0.2	-2.6	-4.4
Feb-02	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-6.8	-0.1	-17.9	2.7	0.1	-0.4

Table 10: Tourism sector indicators

Period	Employment (000s) [1]						Hotel Industry [2]		Consumer Price Index [1]	
	BC Total	Key industries in tourism sector								
	Industrial aggregate	Air transport	Heritage Institutions	Accom-modation	Food & beverage services	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Occupancy Rate (%) [3]	Room Rate ($)	Traveller accom-modation	Restaurant food
1995	1,448.4	13.5	2.3	27.6	99.9	30.0	67.7	91.94	107.7	118.2
1996	1,462.8	12.9	2.3	31.2	100.9	29.9	68.2	99.89	109.4	126.9
1997	1,499.7	14.4	2.2	30.5	106.8	29.5	66.1	106.04	111.6	141.8
1998	1,511.9	15.9	2.3	29.5	109.7	27.3	61.9	108.59	113.9	152.6
1999	1,514.9	15.3	2.3	29.1	110.3	24.7	61.7	112.02	115.6	166.2
2000	1,573.0	14.8	2.3	27.5	117.1	26.5	60.0	114.04	117.6	171.3
2001	1,592.1	13.5	2.4	29.5	117.8	27.4	58.8	116.03	121.3	173.4
Quarterly data										
2000 Q1	1,516.3	14.6	2.2	24.9	111.4	25.9	53.3	111.88	116.6	164.4
2000 Q2	1,580.7	14.7	2.3	27.6	118.5	26.7	61.4	110.81	117.4	172.8
2000 Q3	1,591.8	14.5	2.4	30.1	121.0	26.8	75.6	130.63	117.9	181.0
2000 Q4	1,603.1	15.4	2.3	27.3	117.5	26.5	49.5	121.12	118.6	167.0
2001 Q1	1,571.2	14.3	2.3	25.9	115.5	26.5	54.9	118.45	119.7	163.9
2001 Q2	4,813.3	42.8	7.2	90.1	359.6	82.0	60.8	112.52	120.5	163.8
2001 Q3	4,800.0	40.0	7.5	99.1	362.3	85.0	73.2	130.88	122.0	187.8
2001 Q4	4,778.0	36.7	7.2	86.8	344.9	82.3	46.2	102.28	123.1	178.1
Monthly data										
Aug-00	1,582.8	14.5	2.4	30.9	121.3	26.9	77.8	134.05	117.8	180.3
Sep-00	1,609.4	14.6	2.4	29.3	120.6	26.4	74.5	125.45	117.9	180.4
Oct-00	1,610.9	14.6	2.4	28.5	120.7	26.8	56.9	103.87	118.3	169.8
Nov-00	1,605.9	15.3	2.3	27.0	115.7	25.7	49.1	92.28	118.4	169.4
Dec-00	1,592.7	16.3	2.3	26.3	116.0	26.9	42.6	112.38	119.0	161.8
Jan-01	1,568.0	14.3	2.3	26.4	115.9	26.1	45.5	117.10	119.4	164.1
Feb-01	1,569.7	14.3	2.3	25.6	114.7	26.6	54.9	119.38	119.9	171.6
Mar-01	1,575.8	14.3	2.4	25.7	115.8	26.8	64.3	118.86	119.9	155.9
Apr-01	1,583.7	14.9	2.4	26.5	117.6	27.2	60.3	106.07	120.2	160.2
May-01	1,606.1	14.4	2.4	30.5	120.5	27.3	63.1	114.87	120.6	160.4
Jun-01	1,623.5	13.5	2.5	33.1	121.5	27.5	59.0	116.62	120.8	170.9
Jul-01	1,594.4	13.3	2.5	33.5	121.3	28.4	75.2	136.70	121.5	188.6
Aug-01	1,595.0	13.5	2.5	33.8	121.4	28.4	79.9	136.77	122.1	189.7
Sep-01	1,610.6	13.2	2.5	31.8	119.6	28.2	64.6	119.18	122.3	185.0
Oct-01	1,612.6	12.9	2.5	30.5	118.9	28.2	51.3	100.77	122.9	180.8
Nov-01	1,589.7	11.8	2.4	28.6	113.1	27.1	45.3	94.08	123.0	174.5
Dec-01	1,575.6	12.0	2.4	27.7	112.9	27.0	42.0	111.99	123.3	179.1
Year-over-year percent changes										
Aug-00	4.3	3.0	-5.2	-7.9	7.1	6.8	-1.0	0.1	1.8	4.3
Sep-00	4.6	3.0	-2.9	-6.7	7.2	7.4	0.6	2.1	1.8	5.9
Oct-00	4.2	6.0	-2.0	2.9	4.6	7.2	1.3	4.2	1.4	1.3
Nov-00	5.3	7.8	1.0	7.4	4.9	10.9	1.5	2.3	1.5	3.2
Dec-00	4.9	8.4	1.5	8.4	4.9	8.7	1.6	3.6	2.2	-7.3
Jan-01	4.1	-0.8	1.6	8.0	3.5	2.3	1.1	6.1	2.6	2.8
Feb-01	4.1	-2.9	5.5	3.2	4.7	3.4	1.4	5.8	2.9	2.7
Mar-01	2.6	-3.0	5.5	0.8	2.8	1.8	2.2	5.7	2.7	-6.4
Apr-01	1.5	-2.9	5.1	1.0	0.9	2.5	-1.1	0.3	2.8	-6.8
May-01	2.0	-3.1	5.3	11.8	1.2	2.1	-0.9	1.3	2.7	-8.6
Jun-01	1.1	-3.2	6.4	13.5	1.3	2.9	-0.3	2.9	2.5	-0.2
Jul-01	0.7	-7.1	6.2	10.8	0.1	4.1	0.9	3.2	3.1	3.5
Aug-01	0.8	-6.7	6.1	9.5	0.0	5.7	2.7	2.0	3.7	5.2
Sep-01	0.1	-9.7	4.4	8.6	-0.8	6.9	-13.3	-5.0	3.7	2.5
Oct-01	0.1	-11.6	4.3	7.1	-1.5	5.3	-9.8	-3.0	3.9	6.5
Nov-01	-1.0	-23.0	4.2	5.8	-2.2	5.4	-7.7	2.0	3.9	3.0
Dec-01	-1.1	-26.5	3.0	5.4	-2.7	0.5	-1.4	-0.3	3.6	10.7

[1]Source: Statistics Canada (Employment data from Survey of Employment Payroll & Hours)
[2]Source: Pannell Kerr Forster
[3]Occupancy Rate change expressed as percentage point change

Table 11: BC Restaurant and Tavern Receipts

Period	Restaurant and Taverns [1]						
	BC	Receipts ($ million)					
	Total locations	Total	Full service	Limited service	Food service contrators	Social & mobile caterers	Drinking places
1996	8,789	4,054.6	2,029.2	1,323.3	193.1	56.7	284.7
1997	8,751	4,335.2	2,194.8	1,444.5	209.8	60.8	339.9
1998	8,718	4,641.0	2,377.0	1,571.2	227.7	66.3	398.8
1999	8,606	4,467.5	2,188.8	1,616.5	214.3	78.2	369.8
2000	9,060	4,831.5	2,482.6	1,640.1	256.5	93.4	358.9
2001	8,706	5,176.3	2,762.5	1,690.1	274.1	91.6	357.9
Quarterly data							
2000 Q1	8,756	1,084.7	557.0	368.8	60.7	18.4	79.7
2000 Q2	9,054	1,218.7	619.9	423.3	55.7	23.8	95.9
2000 Q3	9,248	1,331.1	693.4	444.8	67.3	25.9	99.7
2000 Q4	9,182	1,197.0	612.3	403.3	72.7	25.2	83.5
2001 Q1	8,817	1,227.8	666.4	380.5	81.3	18.6	81.0
2001 Q2	8,628	1,312.7	689.2	442.0	62.7	22.6	96.1
2001 Q3	8,643	1,405.7	760.4	454.5	68.5	24.7	97.6
2001 Q4	8,538	1,230.1	646.5	413.0	61.6	25.8	83.2
Monthly data							
Jul-00	9,252	450.3	235.3	152.5	21.5	8.0	33.0
Aug-00	9,163	459.0	243.3	151.6	21.9	9.0	33.3
Sep-00	9,329	421.8	214.8	140.6	23.9	8.9	33.5
Oct-00	9,269	401.1	201.2	136.0	25.0	8.3	30.6
Nov-00	9,103	382.8	195.6	130.7	23.6	6.8	26.1
Dec-00	9,175	413.1	215.5	136.6	24.1	10.1	26.8
Jan-01	9,013	398.3	216.9	122.5	28.1	5.9	24.8
Feb-01	8,882	387.2	209.5	118.9	25.9	7.1	25.8
Mar-01	8,555	442.2	239.9	139.1	27.3	5.6	30.3
Apr-01	8,592	420.1	225.8	135.7	21.1	6.1	31.3
May-01	8,617	436.6	224.2	152.0	20.2	7.9	32.3
Jun-01	8,674	456.1	239.2	154.3	21.4	8.6	32.6
Jul-01	8,797	478.4	259.3	153.8	23.2	6.9	35.2
Aug-01	8,848	494.0	271.3	159.4	23.3	7.6	32.5
Sep-01	8,883	433.2	229.8	141.3	22.1	10.1	29.9
Oct-01	8,707	406.2	210.0	136.5	21.3	8.5	29.9
Nov-01	8,599	392.7	204.2	135.2	19.4	7.1	26.8
Dec-01	8,308	431.2	232.3	141.3	20.9	10.2	26.6
Jan-02	8,438	385.7	209.1	122.3	23.2	7.7	23.4
Year-over-year percent changes							
Jun-00	7.4	11.1	17.1	2.2	20.0	30.3	7.4
Jul-00	7.2	9.4	14.9	0.5	22.3	27.2	6.0
Aug-00	5.1	8.1	15.3	-3.2	27.6	8.8	6.0
Sep-00	9.0	10.5	16.5	2.3	20.3	9.6	5.5
Oct-00	8.2	10.2	15.2	2.6	26.3	18.7	1.5
Nov-00	4.0	12.7	18.2	5.0	36.7	26.0	-3.2
Dec-00	3.2	12.8	18.0	4.4	33.8	39.8	-3.2
Jan-01	5.4	18.5	26.7	4.5	54.4	10.5	3.2
Feb-01	1.7	9.4	15.4	-0.9	27.4	8.4	1.9
Mar-01	-4.8	12.0	17.5	5.7	22.8	-14.5	0.1
Apr-01	-4.9	7.1	11.6	1.3	20.5	-15.6	0.9
May-01	-4.4	8.4	11.3	6.7	13.8	-2.7	-1.6
Jun-01	-4.8	7.6	10.7	5.1	4.5	2.1	1.5
Jul-01	-4.9	6.2	10.2	0.8	7.9	-13.5	6.7
Aug-01	-3.4	7.6	11.5	5.1	6.2	-14.9	-2.3
Sep-01	-4.6	2.7	7.0	0.5	-7.8	13.1	-10.8
Oct-01	-6.1	1.3	4.4	0.4	-14.8	2.1	-2.3
Nov-01	-5.5	2.6	4.4	3.5	-17.9	4.8	2.6
Dec-01	-9.4	4.4	7.8	3.5	-13.3	0.2	-1.0
Jan-02	-6.4	-3.2	-3.6	-0.2	-17.5	31.2	-5.9

[1]Source: Statistics Canada

Note: with the change to NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) coding, many of the series are not available prior to January 1999.

Explanatory Notes

Data Sources

All room revenue data reported is compiled by BC STATS using the hotel tax database maintained and administered by the Consumer Taxation Branch of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations.

Traveller Entry data is from Statistics Canada. All other data sources are accredited within the report.

Accommodation Categories

Each property has been assigned to one of eight accommodation categories. In addition to motels and four sizes of hotels, there are three special accommodation categories:

Fishing Lodges – All inland and coastal fishing camps located on or near lakes, rivers and oceans. Includes lodges which offer inland fishing expeditions, marinas with accommodation and lodges offering the services of fishing guides.

Vacation Rentals – Includes beach houses, cabins, and selected trailer parks. May also include certain inns and apartment complexes.

Miscellaneous – Includes guest ranches; outfitting, adventure hunting and other types of outdoor adventure; lodges that cater to skiiers, hikers, etc. (with the exception of those lodges that mainly service cabins); bed and breakfasts; and houseboats. Also includes universities, mining firms, farms and other establishments renting rooms whose primary activity is not accommodation.

Seasonally Adjusted Data

Accommodation revenue exhibits large, regular seasonal fluctuations, characterised by peaks in the summer months and troughs in the winter months.

The *Tourism Sector Monitor* report uses Statistics Canada's X11/ARIMA/88 technique to remove the effects of seasonality from the revenue time series. The resulting seasonally adjusted series provides a useful tool for the analysis of underlying trends in accommodation revenue.

However, unless otherwise indicated, revenue data in the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report is unadjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

Limitations

The data reported here is derived from the hotel tax database. Tax is not payable for several kinds of accommodation, including:

1. properties with three or fewer rooms (such as small bed and breakfast operations);
2. room rentals exceeding one month in duration;
3. lodging where the daily rate is below $20;
4. lodging supplied to passengers of a ship or train while the ship or train is in transit or is making a scheduled stopover in the Province;
5. lodging supplied by employers to employees; and,
6. lodging supplied to consular employees and their staff.

Readers wishing more information regarding the nature of the hotel tax are referred to the Hotel Room Tax Act and the Hotel Room Tax Regulations.

Room Counts

Data are obtained primarily from Tourism BC's *Accommodation Guide* and supplemented by estimates from the Consumer Taxation Branch's hotel tax file. Vendors and their rooms are not counted in any given month unless revenue has been reported.

Suppression

The protection of confidentiality requires the suppression of categories not containing at least four properties. In most cases, protection is achieved by aggregating confidential cells into larger categories.

Revisions

A standard revision cycle accommodates corrections to the source data, to the allocation of consolidated reporters, and to the coding of properties by accommodation type. Revisions are implicit in the seasonally adjusted data and in the month-over-month, year-over-year and year-to-date percentage changes of subsequent reports, and are comprehensively reported in the annual tables published in the Annual issue of the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report.

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Highlights

Room revenue

Room revenue in BC dropped 3.8% (seasonally adjusted) in **January**, after three months of growth. A slump in revenues in Mainland Southwest (-8.1%) and in Vancouver Island/Coast (-4.9%) pushed down overall growth for the province. Cariboo saw the largest increase (+11.8%), followed by North Coast (+9.8%). Thompson Okanagan also made gains (+6.4%).

After three months of growth, room revenues fall

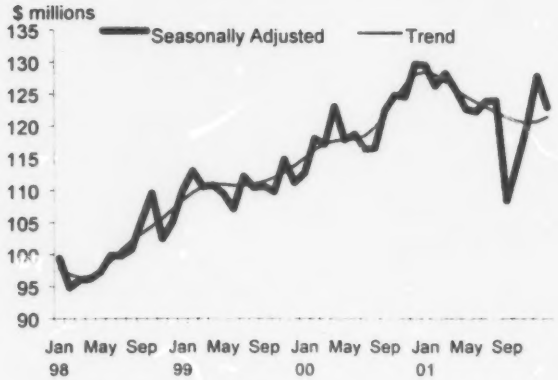


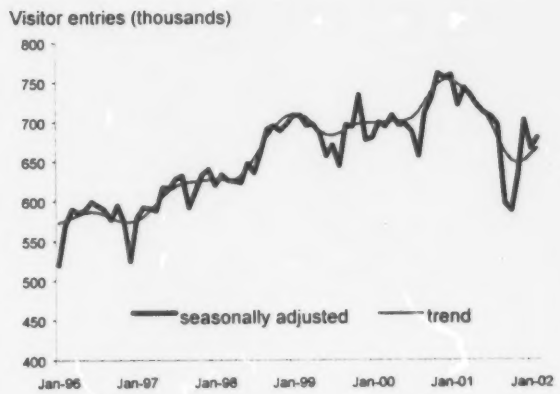
Table 1. Room Revenue* Summary

Accommodation Type	Jan.02 ($000)	Dec. 01 ($000)	% change
Total	122,897	127,720	-3.8
Hotels	89,396	93,842	-4.7
Motels	15,923	15,738	+1.2
Other Acc.	16,423	16,435	-0.1
Regions (Top 3 performers)			
Cariboo	4,018	3,595	+11.8
North Coast	1,567	1,427	+9.8
Northeast	3,442	3,191	+7.9

**Seasonally adjusted room revenue*

Visitor Entries

Visitor entries rose 2.1% in **February** to reach 678,100. Entries from both the United States (+2.0%) and overseas (+2.2%) were up. The number of visitors entering BC from Asian countries grew 3.6%. Canadian re-entries increased 1.3% as same day trips to the US jumped 2.0% and overseas re-entries gained 0.7%.



Other indicators

In **March**, passenger traffic at the Victoria airport fell 6.5% compared to the same month of 2001. Passenger traffic was also down at the Kelowna (-3.0%) and Prince George (-23.8%) airports. Both vehicle (-1.3%) and passenger (-1.7%) traffic on the BC Ferries slipped in March, compared to March 2001. In **February**, passenger traffic at the Vancouver airport fell 9.2% compared to the same month of last year.

A Look Ahead...

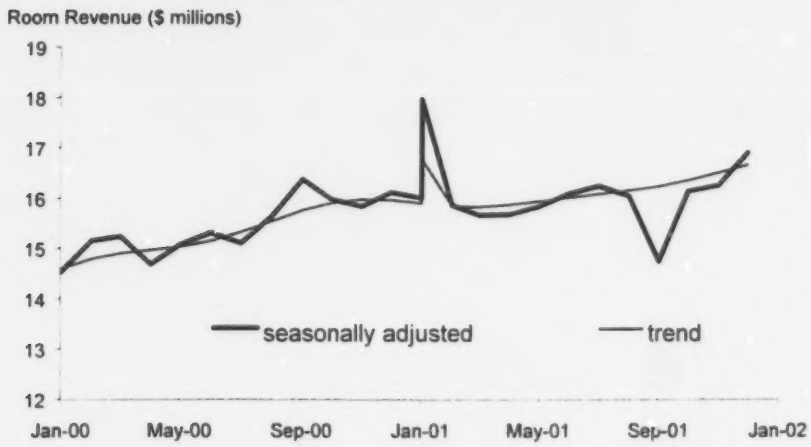
Preliminary numbers for February show room revenues up 4.2% (seasonally adjusted) over January. On a year over year basis, unadjusted numbers show a 3.8% gain over February of 2001.

Tourism Trends

Room Revenue

Room revenue fell 3.8% in January ending three months of growth. A downturn in Mainland Southwest (-8.1%) and in Vancouver Island Coast (-4.9%) kept provincial room revenue down. Cariboo posted the largest increase (+11.8%) followed by North Coast (+9.8%). Thompson Okangan reported a gain (+6.4%) for the fourth consecutive month. The Nechako region experienced its second decline in as many months. Revenues in the Kootenay region rose 5.3% to reach $6.6 million, a record high.

Room revenue in Thompson Okanagan has been growing for the past four months

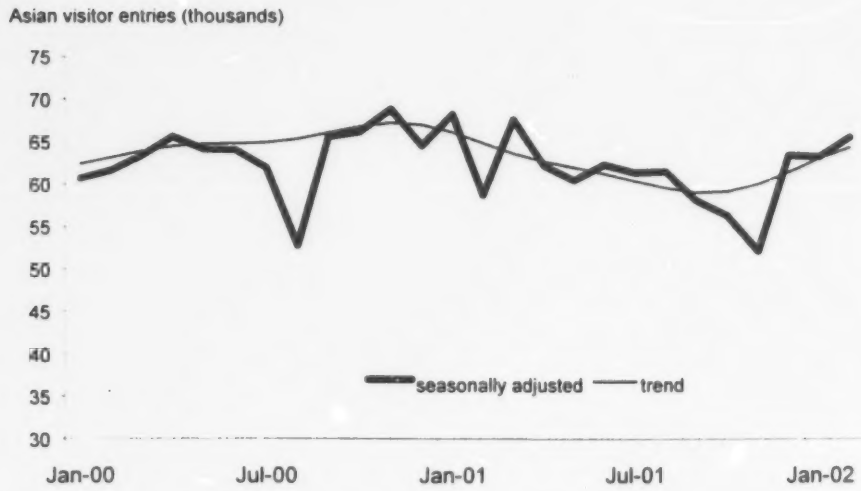


Hotels of all sizes saw declines in their revenue in January. Large hotels (+250 rooms) were hit the hardest (-9.1%). Motels experienced a 1.2% increase and revenue from vacation rentals inched up 0.6%.

Visitor Entries

Visitor entries rose 2.1% in February, after falling 4.5% in the previous month. Entries from the United States were up 2.0% as a result of increases in both same-day (+2.6%) and overnight (+0.4%) visitors. The number of visitors entering BC from overseas grew 2.2%. Asian entries climbed 3.6% and European entries inched up (+0.2%). The number of visitors entering BC from Oceanic countries remained fairly flat (-0.1%).

After a downward trend through most of last year, Asian entries are climbing up



There were 587,100 Canadians returning to the country via BC in February, a 1.3% increase over January levels. Same day car trips to the US were up 2.0% and the number of Canadians returning from overseas rose 0.7%.

Table 2. Traveller Entries (seasonally adjusted)

	Feb-02 ('000)	Jan-02 ('000)	% chg from Jan-02
American visitors			
Total	557	546	2.0
Same-day	237	231	2.6
Overnight	319	318	0.4
Overseas visitors			
Total	121	119	2.2
Europe	41	41	0.2
UK	20	20	3.1
Asia	65	63	3.6
Japan	20	21	-4.9
Taiwan	9	8	6.0
Oceania	9	9	-0.1
Canadian re-entries			
Total	587	579	1.3
From overseas	75	75	0.7
From US same-day auto	301	295	2.0

(BC STATS & Statistics Canada)

Other Tourism Indicators

Restaurant, caterer and tavern receipts were up 1.0% (seasonally adjusted) in February. Food service establishments saw a 0.9% increase in sales while receipts while receipts at drinking places rose 2.1%.

Passenger traffic was down at the Prince George (-23.8%), Kelowna (-3.0%) and Victoria (-6.5%) airports in March. Both vehicle (-1.3%) and passenger traffic (-1.7%) fell on the BC Ferries. Coquihalla traffic was also down (-0.5%). Passenger traffic at the Vancouver airport fell 9.2% in February, compared to the same month of 2001. Traffic has been down every month since September partly because of cutbacks in airline schedules. Domestic passenger traffic decreased 11.4% and trans-border traffic was down 13.4%. All other international flights saw a 1.4% increase in passenger traffic.

Table 3. Other Tourism Indicators

	Reference period	Total	Change from year ago
Hotel Industry			
Occupancy rate	Jan-02	43.5%	-1.9 pp.
Average room charge	Jan-02	$112.69	-1.7%
(Pannell Kerr Forster)			
Airport Passengers		(000s)	(%)
Vancouver International Airport			
Total traffic	Feb-02	1,041	-9.2
US	Feb-02	272	-13.4
Other International	Feb-02	248	1.4
Canada	Feb-02	521	-11.4
(YVR)			
Victoria International Airport			
Total traffic	Mar-02	95	-6.5
(Victoria Airport Authority)			
Restaurant Receipts		($ millions)	(%)
Full service	Feb-02	212	1.1
Limited service	Feb-02	123	3.7
Drinking places	Feb-02	26	-1.1
(Statistics Canada)			
Transportation		(000s)	(%)
Coquihalla Highway			
Passenger Vehicles	Mar-02	162	-0.5
(Ministry of Transportation & Highways)			
BC Ferries			
Vehicle Volume	Mar-02	609	-1.3
Passenger Volume	Mar-02	1,558	-1.7
(BC Ferries)			
Exchange Rates		Cdn $	Change from year ago
US $	Mar-02	1.587	0.029
UK Pound	Mar-02	2.258	0.007
Japanese Yen	Mar-02	0.012	-0.001
Australian $	Mar-02	0.834	0.049
(Statistics Canada)			

Table 1: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	BC Total
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,586
1998	219,677	686,970	155,800	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,355	845,728	185,049	63,797	43,546	20,072	8,443	29,617	1,441,606
2001	258,426	852,776	191,440	64,156	42,439	18,652	8,744	35,653	1,472,288
Quarterly data									
2000 Q3	62,063	204,744	47,119	15,662	10,860	5,247	2,073	7,487	355,255
2000 Q4	64,587	223,114	47,930	17,358	11,219	4,648	1,942	8,180	378,978
2001 Q1	65,712	229,258	47,529	15,728	10,395	4,769	2,179	8,401	383,970
2001 Q2	65,042	216,223	47,615	14,959	10,493	4,666	2,122	9,255	370,375
2001 Q3	62,329	204,130	47,026	16,253	10,782	4,743	2,214	8,683	356,159
2001 Q4	65,343	203,166	49,269	17,217	10,769	4,474	2,229	9,315	361,783
Monthly data									
Dec-00	21,692	77,072	16,115	5,712	3,939	1,550	669	2,877	129,627
Jan-01	21,734	78,246	16,006	5,287	3,219	1,567	789	2,645	129,492
Feb-01	21,197	75,462	15,863	5,161	3,540	1,568	695	2,760	126,245
Mar-01	22,782	75,549	15,661	5,281	3,637	1,633	696	2,995	128,233
Apr-01	21,372	74,705	15,677	4,508	3,532	1,549	712	3,529	125,585
May-01	21,768	71,074	15,845	5,235	3,439	1,534	696	3,019	122,611
Jun-01	21,902	70,444	16,093	5,215	3,521	1,582	715	2,707	122,180
Jul-01	21,459	71,969	16,240	5,381	3,535	1,625	775	2,855	123,837
Aug-01	21,856	71,721	16,040	5,453	3,616	1,569	756	2,916	123,927
Sep-01	19,014	60,440	14,747	5,418	3,631	1,549	683	2,912	108,395
Oct-01	20,762	62,873	16,131	5,292	3,560	1,568	737	3,117	114,040
Nov-01	21,873	67,406	16,247	5,636	3,614	1,480	760	3,006	120,022
Dec-01	22,708	72,887	16,891	6,289	3,595	1,427	732	3,191	127,720
Jan-01	21,589	66,984	17,966	6,623	4,018	1,567	709	3,442	122,897
Month-over-month growth rates									
Dec-00	1.5	5.9	1.7	-5.1	8.5	1.0	11.4	3.7	4.1
Jan-01	0.2	1.5	-0.7	-7.4	-18.3	1.1	17.8	-8.1	-0.1
Feb-01	-2.5	-3.6	-0.9	-2.4	10.0	0.1	-11.9	4.4	-2.5
Mar-01	7.5	0.1	-1.3	2.3	2.7	4.1	0.1	8.5	1.6
Apr-01	-6.2	-1.1	0.1	-14.6	-2.9	-5.1	2.3	17.8	-2.1
May-01	1.9	-4.9	1.1	16.1	-2.6	-1.0	-2.3	-14.5	-2.4
Jun-01	0.6	-0.9	1.6	-0.4	2.4	3.1	2.8	-10.3	-0.4
Jul-01	-2.0	2.2	0.9	3.2	0.4	2.7	8.4	5.5	1.4
Aug-01	1.9	-0.3	-1.2	1.3	2.3	-3.4	-2.4	2.1	0.1
Sep-01	-13.0	-15.7	-8.1	-0.6	0.4	-1.3	-9.6	-0.1	-12.5
Oct-01	9.2	4.0	9.4	-2.3	-2.0	1.2	7.9	7.1	5.2
Nov-01	5.4	7.2	0.7	6.5	1.5	-5.6	3.2	-3.6	5.2
Dec-01	3.8	8.1	4.0	11.6	-0.5	-3.6	-3.7	6.2	6.4
Jan-02	-4.9	-8.1	6.4	5.3	11.8	9.8	-3.2	7.9	-3.8

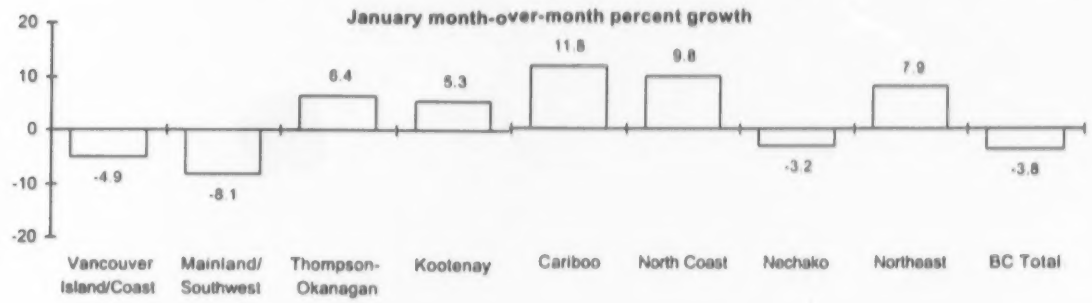


Table 2: Seasonally Adjusted Room Revenue by Accommodation Type ($000)

Period	Hotels (Rooms)				Motels	Vacation Rentals	Miscellaneous incl. Fishing Lodges
	250+	150-249	76-149	1-75			
1996	344,557	137,715	207,279	149,564	162,185	49,945	42,155
1997	368,654	147,392	220,648	151,452	167,521	54,331	47,588
1998	366,256	158,023	237,901	163,131	166,418	62,152	52,208
1999	385,951	182,241	274,381	184,163	170,054	74,101	58,456
2000	424,158	188,617	294,167	197,027	180,812	93,116	63,709
2001	430,133	183,170	294,279	197,703	184,600	107,750	74,653
Quarterly data							
2000 Q3	103,494	46,007	73,096	47,553	45,252	23,452	16,514
2000 Q4	113,847	48,487	76,284	50,771	45,797	25,725	16,917
2001 Q1	117,881	48,001	75,234	51,293	45,618	28,745	17,424
2001 Q2	108,972	47,086	74,155	49,570	46,355	25,595	18,714
2001 Q3	101,007	45,706	71,397	47,962	46,215	25,669	18,860
2001 Q4	102,274	42,378	73,492	48,879	46,412	27,740	19,655
Monthly data							
Dec-00	40,023	16,037	25,791	17,066	15,233	8,706	5,649
Jan-01	39,351	15,762	25,136	17,382	15,095	11,218	5,658
Feb-01	40,011	15,857	25,081	16,865	15,270	8,772	5,862
Mar-01	38,519	16,381	25,017	17,045	15,253	8,754	5,904
Apr-01	38,797	16,260	25,075	16,615	15,591	8,511	6,109
May-01	34,872	15,566	24,617	16,509	15,398	8,349	6,334
Jun-01	35,303	15,259	24,464	16,445	15,366	8,735	6,271
Jul-01	36,453	15,564	24,678	16,694	15,740	8,466	6,303
Aug-01	35,637	16,639	24,926	16,547	16,118	8,530	6,386
Sep-01	28,917	13,503	21,793	14,721	14,358	8,673	6,170
Oct-01	30,931	13,586	23,893	16,135	15,383	8,898	6,107
Nov-01	33,508	13,941	24,205	16,981	15,291	9,396	6,559
Dec-01	37,834	14,851	25,394	15,763	15,738	9,446	6,989
Jan-02	34,404	14,601	24,751	15,640	15,923	9,504	6,919
Month-over-month growth rates							
Dec-00	7.8	-3.1	2.5	-0.9	-1.4	4.4	2.4
Jan-01	-1.7	-1.7	-2.5	1.9	-0.9	28.9	0.2
Feb-01	1.7	0.6	-0.2	-3.0	1.2	-21.8	3.6
Mar-01	-3.7	3.3	-0.3	1.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.7
Apr-01	0.7	-0.7	0.2	-2.5	2.2	-2.8	3.5
May-01	-10.1	-4.3	-1.8	-0.6	-1.2	-1.9	3.7
Jun-01	1.2	-2.0	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	4.6	-1.0
Jul-01	3.3	2.0	0.9	1.5	2.4	-3.1	0.5
Aug-01	-2.2	6.9	1.0	-0.9	2.4	0.8	1.3
Sep-01	-18.9	-18.8	-12.6	-11.0	-10.9	1.7	-3.4
Oct-01	7.0	0.6	9.6	9.6	7.1	2.6	-1.0
Nov-01	8.3	2.6	1.3	5.2	-0.6	5.6	7.4
Dec-01	12.9	6.5	4.9	-7.2	2.9	0.5	6.6
Jan-02	-9.1	-1.7	-2.5	-0.8	1.2	0.6	-1.0

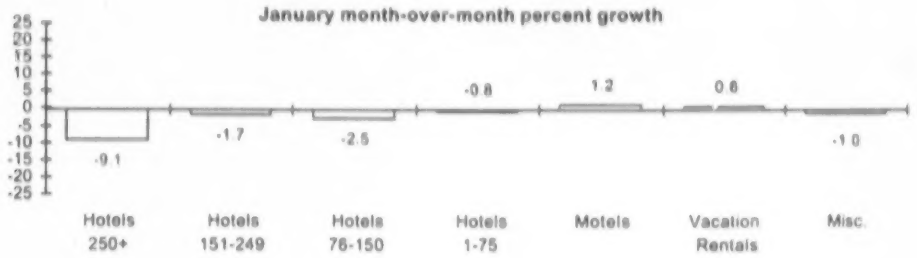


Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Jan-02	YTD	Jan 01	YTD 00	Jan-02	Jan 01	Jan-02	Jan 01
Vancouver Island/Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	**8,896**	**8,896**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**350**	**-15**	**14,483**	**-141**
Fishing lodges	128	128	16.8	16.8	11	-2	291	-15
Total - Hotels	5,749	5,749	-4.2	-4.2	125	-5	8,225	-169
1-75 Rooms	1,734	1,734	-12.2	-12.2	83	-4	3,134	-121
Motels	1,426	1,426	6.7	6.7	123	-2	3,330	73
Vacation Rentals	989	989	28.6	28.6	41	-1	927	-1
Miscellaneous	605	605	-7.8	-7.8	50	-5	1,710	-29
Mainland/Southwest								
Total - all accommodation types	**55,605**	**55,605**	**-14.3**	**-14.3**	**390**	**-5**	**32,902**	**-780**
Total - Hotels	47,630	47,630	-11.2	-11.2	229	-6	27,869	-915
250+ Rooms	23,470	23,470	-11.2	-11.2	30	0	10,906	-300
150-249 Rooms	6,954	6,954	-10.7	-10.7	28	-2	5,280	-315
76-149 Rooms	11,094	11,094	-4.7	-4.7	72	-3	7,491	-260
1-75 Rooms	6,112	6,112	-21.1	-21.1	99	-1	4,192	-40
Motels	1,483	1,483	-6.0	-6.0	94	-6	3,089	-140
Vacation Rentals	5,367	5,367	-38.0	-38.0	40	6	1,494	249
Thompson/Okanagan								
Total - all accommodation types	**10,651**	**10,651**	**16.9**	**16.9**	**391**	**-1**	**14,593**	**53**
Total - Hotels	5,408	5,408	13.1	13.1	101	2	6,341	130
76+ Rooms	3,251	3,251	12.8	12.8	31	1	3,508	122
1-75 Rooms	2,158	2,158	13.5	13.5	70	1	2,833	8
Motels	1,934	1,934	11.8	11.8	222	-5	6,488	-6
Vacation Rentals	2,345	2,345	27.1	27.1	25	0	981	-254
Kootenay								
Total - all accommodation types	**5,204**	**5,204**	**25.8**	**25.8**	**189**	**-2**	**5,903**	**135**
Total - Hotels	2,095	2,095	16.9	16.9	45	-3	2,259	-140
76+ Rooms	750	750	21.5	21.5	10	-1	1,022	-80
1-75 Rooms	1,345	1,345	14.5	14.5	35	-2	1,237	-60
Motels	1,075	1,075	33.0	33.0	100	-1	2,181	47
Vacation Rentals	907	907	5.1	5.1	18	-2	781	-92
Cariboo								
Total - all accommodation types	**2,526**	**2,526**	**24.5**	**24.5**	**113**	**-3**	**4,114**	**88**
Total - Hotels	1,511	1,511	23.4	23.4	27	-2	1,834	-27
Motels	769	769	18.2	18.2	64	-2	1,959	23

Table 3: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region

Development Region	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% chg from		(#)	# chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Jan-02	YTD	Jan 01	YTD 00	Jan-02	Jan 01	Jan-02	Jan 01
North Coast								
Total - all accommodation types	721	721	0.6	0.6	52	-2	1,624	-43
Total - Hotels	378	378	-9.1	-9.1	19	1	953	54
Motels	242	242	9.1	9.1	24	-3	602	-97
Nechako								
Total - all accommodation types	413	413	-10.4	-10.4	43	6	1,173	105
Motels	212	212	-28.6	-28.6	26	3	684	56
Northeast								
Total - all accommodation types	4,015	4,015	10.7	10.7	67	2	2,588	55
Total - Hotels	1,753	1,753	26.2	26.2	20	0	1,282	0
Motels	737	737	5.3	5.3	31	0	865	9
British Columbia Total								
Total - all accommodation types	88,030	88,030	-6.2	-6.2	1,595	-20	77,380	-528
Fishing lodges	190	190	15.0	15.0	27	-3	475	-23
Total - Hotels	64,667	64,667	-6.7	-6.7	574	-13	49,112	-1,067
250+ Rooms	24,344	24,344	-11.3	-11.3	32	0	11,628	-309
150-249 Rooms	9,257	9,257	-5.4	-5.4	39	-2	7,221	-315
76-149 Rooms	18,152	18,152	1.1	1.1	160	-4	16,374	-257
1-75 Rooms	12,915	12,915	-8.6	-8.6	343	-7	13,889	-186
Motels	7,877	7,877	7.6	7.6	684	-18	19,218	-30
Vacation Rentals	11,216	11,216	-18.3	-18.3	149	4	4,590	-88
Miscellaneous	4,080	4,080	23.5	23.5	161	8	3,985	680

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Jan-02	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Jan 01	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Jan-02	Properties # chg from Jan 01	Rooms (#) Jan-02	Rooms # chg from Jan 01
Vancouver Island/Coast								
17 Capital								
Total - All accommodation types	**5,001**	**5,001**	**0.6**	**0.6**	**142**	**1**	**7,809**	**103**
Total - Hotels	4,132	4,132	-1.1	-1.1	63	1	5,194	67
1-75 Rooms	1,052	1,052	-2.7	-2.7	38	1	1,633	26
Motels	506	506	4.3	4.3	30	2	1,065	38
Miscellaneous	239	239	15.2	15.2	34	-2	1,386	-10
19 Cowichan Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**232**	**232**	**-21.4**	**-21.4**	**27**	**-3**	**590**	**-16**
Motels	42	42	-22.1	-22.1	13	-1	236	-14
21 Nanaimo								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,406**	**1,406**	**12.6**	**12.6**	**60**	**1**	**2,624**	**107**
Total - Hotels	788	788	8.6	8.6	18	0	1,262	48
Motels	308	308	16.9	16.9	27	1	799	59
23 Alberni-Clayoquot								
Total - All accommodation types	**808**	**808**	**0.8**	**0.8**	**42**	**-3**	**1,080**	**-16**
Motels	94	94	-25.2	-25.2	20	-3	411	-43
25 Comox-Strathcona								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,120**	**1,120**	**-0.8**	**-0.8**	**46**	**-7**	**1,453**	**-154**
Motels	436	436	21.2	21.2	24	-1	681	33
43 Mount Waddington								
Total - All accommodation types	**165**	**165**	**-9.1**	**-9.1**	**15**	**-3**	**491**	**-147**
Mainland/Southwest								
09 Fraser Valley								
Total - All accommodation types	**1,905**	**1,905**	**10.6**	**10.6**	**60**	**0**	**2,428**	**-22**
Total - Hotels	1,568	1,568	10.1	10.1	23	2	1,530	66
Motels	284	284	4.2	4.2	30	-5	790	-114
15 Greater Vancouver								
Total - All accommodation types	**26,668**	**26,668**	**-10.5**	**-10.5**	**230**	**-8**	**24,813**	**-922**
Total - Hotels	25,212	25,212	-11.0	-11.0	164	-7	22,236	-1,032
250+ Rooms	13,051	13,051	-12.3	-12.3	25	0	9,269	-300
150-249 Rooms	5,339	5,339	-9.1	-9.1	25	-2	4,738	-323
76-149 Rooms	4,977	4,977	-12.1	-12.1	50	-4	5,312	-381
1-75 Rooms	1,845	1,845	-3.8	-3.8	64	-1	2,917	-28
Motels	930	930	-6.0	-6.0	43	-2	1,776	-36
29 Sunshine Coast								
Total - All accommodation types	**132**	**132**	**23.6**	**23.6**	**14**	**-2**	**338**	**-56**
Motels	77	77	37.0	37.0	11	0	240	0
31 Squamish-Lillooet								
Total - All accommodation types	**26,900**	**26,900**	**-19.2**	**-19.2**	**86**	**5**	**5,323**	**220**
Total - Hotels	20,796	20,796	-12.6	-12.6	40	0	4,030	103
1-75 Rooms	4,037	4,037	-28.4	-28.4	19	-1	753	-26
Vacation Rentals	5,018	5,018	-40.0	-40.0	24	1	885	79
Miscellaneous	894	894	4.9	4.9	12	3	125	28

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000)		Revenue % change from		Properties (#)	Properties # chg from	Rooms (#)	Rooms # chg from
	Jan-02	YTD	Jan 01	YTD 00	Jan-02	Jan 01	Jan-02	Jan 01
Thompson/Okanagan								
07 Okanagan-Similkameen								
Total - All accommodation types	1,053	1,053	13.4	13.4	83	2	2,083	89
Total - Hotels	579	579	11.9	11.9	17	1	1,137	74
Motels	226	226	33.7	33.7	59	0	1,345	3
33 Thompson-Nicola								
Total - All accommodation types	2,792	2,792	7.1	7.1	131	-5	4,553	-81
Total - Hotels	774	774	1.6	1.6	28	0	1,511	-109
Motels	675	675	3.2	3.2	78	-4	2,357	10
35 Central Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	3,260	3,260	22.3	22.3	57	-2	3,328	-180
Total - Hotels	2,064	2,064	18.2	18.2	23	0	1,818	0
76+ Rooms	1,645	1,645	20.4	20.4	11	0	1,263	0
1-75 Rooms	419	419	10.4	10.4	12	0	555	0
Motels	360	360	-11.9	-11.9	25	-2	1,027	-52
37 North Okanagan								
Total - All accommodation types	1,696	1,696	12.1	12.1	38	0	1,485	-2
Total - Hotels	1,370	1,370	12.9	12.9	16	0	877	-22
Motels	165	165	22.0	22.0	17	0	521	20
39 Columbia-Shuswap								
Total - All accommodation types	1,850	1,850	32.6	32.6	81	4	2,533	227
Total - Hotels	622	622	14.2	14.2	17	1	998	187
Motels	508	508	40.1	40.1	43	1	1,238	13
Kootenay								
01 East Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	4,062	4,062	30.9	30.9	99	-2	3,852	65
Total - Hotels	1,513	1,513	19.8	19.8	26	-2	1,392	-154
Motels	685	685	48.1	48.1	48	1	1,125	14
Vacation Rentals	882	882	3.5	3.5	11	-3	716	-98
Miscellaneous	982	982	86.8	86.8	14	2	619	303
03 Central Kootenay								
Total - All accommodation types	758	758	7.2	7.2	59	3	1,409	108
Total - Hotels	430	430	10.4	10.4	14	0	662	30
Motels	196	196	-3.6	-3.6	29	0	640	54
05 Kootenay Boundary								
Total - All accommodation types	384	384	17.6	17.6	31	-3	642	-38
Motels	194	194	36.6	36.6	23	-2	416	-21
Cariboo								
41 Cariboo								
Total - All accommodation types	717	717	15.3	15.3	62	-4	1,737	1
Motels	390	390	23.3	23.3	36	-1	1,053	27
53 Fraser-Fort George								
Total - All accommodation types	1,809	1,809	28.6	28.6	51	1	2,377	87
Total - Hotels	1,289	1,289	28.1	28.1	17	0	1,295	-1
Motels	379	379	13.3	13.3	28	-1	906	1

Table 4: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Regional District

Development Region/ Regional District	Revenue ($000) Jan-02	Revenue ($000) YTD	Revenue % change from Jan 01	Revenue % change from YTD 00	Properties (#) Jan-02	Properties # chg from Jan 01	Rooms (#) Jan-02	Rooms # chg from Jan 01
North Coast								
47 Skeena-Queen Charlotte								
Total - All accommodation types	279	279	-14.3	-14.3	24	0	831	-28
Motels	62	62	3.4	3.4	10	0	259	0
49 Kitimat-Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	441	441	13.0	13.0	28	-2	793	-15
Total - Hotels	183	183	14.3	14.3	11	2	427	89
Motels	180	180	11.2	11.2	14	-3	343	-97
Nechako								
51 Bulkley-Nechako + 57 Stikine								
Total - All accommodation types	413	413	-10.4	-10.4	43	6	1,173	105
Motels	212	212	-28.6	-28.6	26	3	684	56
Northeast								
55 Peace River + 59 Northern Rockies								
Total - All accommodation types	4,015	4,015	10.7	10.7	67	2	2,588	55
Total - Hotels	1,753	1,753	26.2	26.2	20	0	1,282	0
Motels	737	737	5.3	5.3	31	0	885	9

Table 5: Unadjusted Room Revenue by Urban Centre

Development Region/ Urban Centre	Revenue				Properties		Rooms	
	($000)		% change from		(#)	chg from	(#)	# chg from
	Jan-02	YTD	Jan 01	YTD 00	Jan-02	Jan 01	Jan-02	Jan 01
Vancouver Island/Coast	**8,896**	**8,896**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**350**	**-15**	**14483**	**0**
Victoria (C)	4,022	4,022	0.0	0.0	78	0	6130	142
Other CRD	979	979	3.1	3.1	64	1	1,679	-39
Nanaimo (C)	924	924	11.2	11.2	23	2	1329	147
Port Alberni (C)	137	137	-17.7	-17.7	10	-1	316	-14
Rest of Development Region	2,834	2,834	-2.3	-2.3	175	-17	5,029	-236
Mainland/Southwest	**55,605**	**55,605**	**-14.3**	**-14.3**	**390**	**-5**	**32,902**	**-780**
Downtown Vancouver (C)	14,776	14,776	-14.5	-14.5	84	-4	12,097	-1,054
Other Vancouver (C)	1,584	1,584	-12.1	-12.1	37	-1	2,941	-123
Richmond (C)	5,675	5,675	1.3	1.3	22	0	4,079	179
Other GVRD	4,633	4,633	-9.4	-9.4	87	-3	5696	76
Whistler (DM)	26,449	26,449	-19.2	-19.2	64	3	4782	167
Rest of Development Region	2,488	2,488	4.1	4.1	96	0	3307	-25
Thompson/Okanagan	**10,651**	**10,651**	**16.9**	**16.9**	**391**	**-1**	**14593**	**53**
Penticton (C)	597	597	20.1	20.1	39	1	1602	70
Kamloops (C)	2,202	2,202	7.0	7.0	59	-2	2951	-55
Kelowna (C)	3,106	3,106	22.9	22.9	45	-3	2862	-213
Vernon (C)	1,671	1,671	12.7	12.7	31	-1	1356	-17
Rest of Development Region	3,075	3,075	20.9	20.9	217	4	5822	268
Kootenay	**5,204**	**5,204**	**25.8**	**25.8**	**189**	**-2**	**5903**	**135**
Cranbrook (C)	525	525	34.8	34.8	20	0	849	0
Rest of Development Region	4,679	4,679	24.8	24.8	169	-2	5054	135
Cariboo	2,526	2,526	24.5	24.5	113	-3	4114	88
Quesnel (C)	188	188	35.6	35.6	13	1	498	40
Williams Lake (C)	222	222	8.9	8.9	11	1	534	24
Prince George (C)	1,416	1,416	28.4	28.4	29	0	1,664	-3
Rest of Development Region	700	700	20.0	20.0	60	-5	1418	27
North Coast	**721**	**721**	**0.6**	**0.6**	**52**	**-2**	**1624**	**-43**
Prince Rupert (C)	240	240	-16.6	-16.6	14	2	700	11
Terrace (C)	247	247	15.2	15.2	10	0	396	0
Rest of Development Region	233	233	9.2	9.2	28	-4	528	-54
Nechako	**413**	**413**	**-10.4**	**-10.4**	**43**	**6**	**1173**	**105**
Smithers (T)	191	191	4.8	4.8	11	2	405	24
Rest of Development Region	222	222	-20.4	-20.4	32	4	768	387
Northeast	**4,015**	**4,015**	**10.7**	**10.7**	**57**	**2**	**2588**	**55**
Dawson Creek (C)	476	476	-5.4	-5.4	15	0	502	0
Fort St. John (C)	2,185	2,185	10.3	10.3	20	1	928	28
Rest of Development Region	1,354	1,354	0.2	0.2	32	1	1158	27

Table 6: Historical Unadjusted Room Revenue by Development Region ($000)

Period	Vancouver Island/Coast	Mainland Southwest	Thompson Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast	Nechako	Northeast	Total
1996	198,897	621,444	139,958	41,896	42,632	18,498	9,302	20,772	1,093,399
1997	205,480	665,314	146,520	44,803	43,225	17,800	9,301	25,142	1,157,585
1998	219,677	686,970	155,799	47,223	42,381	17,923	8,932	27,183	1,206,090
1999	238,389	778,153	166,895	53,603	40,788	18,651	8,684	24,183	1,329,347
2000	245,354	845,728	185,049	63,797	43,546	20,072	8,443	29,617	1,441,606
2001	258,426	852,776	191,440	64,156	42,439	18,652	8,744	35,653	1,472,288
Quarterly data									
2000 Q3	110,349	278,540	84,053	24,165	16,033	8,651	3,194	7,813	532,798
2000 Q4	39,106	159,610	27,696	10,920	8,402	2,861	1,603	7,212	257,408
2001 Q1	36,159	219,928	32,783	15,159	7,412	2,732	1,436	10,976	326,584
2001 Q2	69,305	213,702	44,770	13,256	11,148	5,117	2,084	7,253	366,634
2001 Q3	113,231	275,365	85,219	24,833	15,842	8,021	3,407	9,112	535,031
2001 Q4	39,731	143,781	28,668	10,909	8,037	2,781	1,818	8,312	244,038
Monthly data									
Dec-00	10,029	57,263	9,054	3,898	2,280	716	402	2,430	86,074
Jan-01	8,872	64,900	9,109	4,137	2,029	716	461	3,063	93,288
Feb-01	11,124	69,939	10,889	5,269	2,436	985	419	3,554	104,614
Mar-01	16,162	85,090	12,785	5,753	2,947	1,030	556	4,359	128,683
Apr-01	16,810	63,668	10,726	3,619	3,136	996	498	2,492	101,946
May-01	23,343	69,340	14,857	4,483	3,641	1,486	653	2,131	119,934
Jun-01	29,153	80,693	19,186	5,154	4,371	2,635	933	2,629	144,754
Jul-01	39,757	99,864	30,602	8,210	5,369	3,033	1,161	2,970	190,966
Aug-01	44,921	103,866	34,317	9,627	5,554	2,771	1,222	3,162	205,441
Sep-01	28,553	71,636	20,300	6,996	4,918	2,218	1,024	2,980	138,624
Oct-01	17,425	47,650	11,828	3,913	3,431	1,259	833	2,918	89,259
Nov-01	11,650	41,645	7,054	2,639	2,537	866	550	2,665	69,605
Dec-01	10,656	54,487	9,787	4,357	2,069	656	434	2,729	85,174
Jan-02	8,896	55,605	10,651	5,204	2,526	721	413	4,015	88,030
Year-over-year percent changes									
Dec-00	10.9	20.4	15.6	36.5	12.1	-10.0	-2 3	29.3	18.9
Jan-01	14.9	19.4	7.4	16.7	-10.6	-5.5	1.1	16.1	16.3
Feb-01	8.4	10.2	4.1	3.2	-5.6	-11.2	-10.0	7.0	8.1
Mar-01	20.6	10.6	5.0	-9.5	12.8	-1.5	-4.6	29.5	10.5
Apr-01	5.1	1.6	3.7	-12.7	-1.5	-4.4	4.6	59.9	2.5
May-01	7.9	1.2	7.5	1.3	-10.4	-10.8	-5.7	35.4	3.1
Jun-01	8.4	-1.1	6.5	0.4	-0.6	-10.4	-4.3	23.2	1.9
Jul-01	4.7	6.7	4.7	5.3	-1.9	-7.1	13.1	10.3	5.5
Aug-01	9.1	6.2	3.8	2.0	0.0	-7.2	9.0	25.8	6.1
Sep-01	-8.5	-17.8	-6.7	1.0	-1.7	-7.6	-2.1	14.3	-12.3
Oct-01	-2.4	-16.2	1.7	-6.9	-3.4	1.5	9.2	24.1	-9.4
Nov-01	3.7	-8.4	0.7	-6.4	-1.3	-4.0	25.7	9.7	-4.5
Dec-01	6.3	-4.8	8.1	11.8	-9.3	-8.5	8.0	12.3	-1.0
Jan-02	0.3	-14.3	16.9	25.8	24.5	0.6	-10.4	31.1	-5.6

January year-over-year percent change

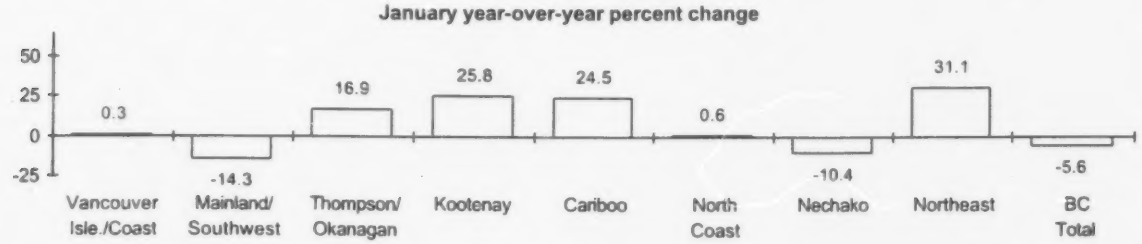


Table 7: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Unadjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania*			
1995	6,577.2	5,368.6	2,488.2	2,880.4	1,208.6	646.4	418.8	109.9	13,501.6	9,885.3	581.3
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,401.7	7,006.0	3,398.8	3,607.1	1,475.8	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,435.2	5,639.0	866.4
2001	8,312.5	6,894.5	3,246.8	3,647.8	1,418.0	731.8	466.3	131.9	8,328.6	4,720.3	902.8
Quarterly data											
2000 Q2	2,287.6	1,860.0	918.0	941.9	427.6	219.8	144.0	38.4	2,445.6	1,482.9	210.7
2000 Q3	3,211.6	2,634.0	1,137.9	1,496.1	577.6	273.8	224.9	43.4	2,925.1	1,748.4	208.3
2000 Q4	1,540.9	1,291.4	698.7	592.7	249.6	141.9	67.8	26.9	1,975.4	1,201.9	195.9
2001 Q1	1,530.0	1,296.5	691.4	605.0	233.6	130.6	64.4	27.9	2,019.1	1,146.3	280.0
2001 Q2	2,342.8	1,935.5	949.8	985.7	407.3	208.1	134.0	39.7	2,351.5	1,427.9	217.6
2001 Q3	3,132.6	2,572.8	1,103.4	1,469.4	559.8	272.7	204.5	42.7	2,597.1	1,470.4	215.0
2001 Q4	1,307.1	1,089.8	502.1	587.7	217.3	120.4	63.4	21.6	1,360.9	675.8	190.2
Monthly data											
Nov-00	471.9	405.4	233.0	172.4	66.6	41.8	15.0	6.9	630.6	382.6	63.1
Dec-00	553.5	462.1	230.3	231.8	91.4	47.6	24.4	13.0	613.7	373.8	70.5
Jan-01	462.0	388.9	222.4	166.5	73.1	40.9	17.4	11.3	664.4	375.1	105.1
Feb-01	489.8	421.2	216.4	204.9	68.6	36.8	20.2	8.2	594.0	347.5	77.1
Mar-01	578.2	486.4	252.7	233.7	91.9	52.9	26.8	8.3	760.7	423.6	97.8
Apr-01	595.7	491.9	262.6	229.3	103.8	56.9	29.9	8.9	775.1	459.8	81.0
May-01	785.9	652.9	326.6	326.3	133.0	65.1	45.0	15.8	807.8	477.2	73.7
Jun-01	961.2	790.7	360.6	430.2	170.5	86.1	59.1	15.1	768.6	490.9	62.9
Jul-01	1,200.3	988.2	423.0	565.2	212.1	106.5	74.2	14.3	977.6	577.7	64.0
Aug-01	1,227.4	1,025.0	422.1	602.9	202.4	98.8	74.4	13.7	1,038.7	597.1	87.3
Sep-01	704.8	559.5	258.3	301.3	145.3	67.4	55.9	14.8	580.8	295.7	63.7
Oct-01	408.0	331.8	154.0	177.8	76.2	42.8	23.8	6.2	462.6	216.2	60.3
Nov-01	390.1	336.6	168.5	168.2	53.5	30.7	15.2	4.8	433.9	217.0	61.0
Dec-01	509.0	421.4	179.7	241.6	87.6	46.9	24.3	10.6	464.4	242.6	69.0
Jan-02	407.2	339.4	164.6	174.9	67.8	38.5	17.5	8.6	492.7	220.5	103.0
Feb-02	459.9	388.6	173.7	214.9	71.3	40.9	21.2	6.5	459.4	227.2	77.5
Year-over-year percent changes											
Oct-00	-0.4	-1.3	0.5	-3.6	4.0	1.5	11.1	1.0	-3.1	-2.6	7.7
Nov-00	5.0	6.6	4.8	9.0	-3.6	-8.2	1.3	17.7	-2.3	-1.7	2.5
Dec-00	13.5	13.1	11.9	14.3	15.4	7.4	14.6	50.1	-0.5	-0.8	24.7
Jan-01	9.7	9.2	11.2	6.6	12.5	15.7	11.4	11.8	4.9	3.9	17.1
Feb-01	1.3	1.9	0.9	3.1	-2.6	-5.7	-1.9	4.4	-8.2	-9.4	3.0
Mar-01	7.7	7.8	10.0	5.5	7.3	7.9	6.7	16.7	-5.9	-8.1	12.6
Apr-01	1.7	3.1	2.6	3.5	-4.1	-5.7	-3.5	4.7	-7.7	-7.6	0.6
May-01	2.8	4.6	3.0	6.3	-5.2	-7.9	-6.6	8.9	-0.6	0.2	6.0
Jun-01	2.5	4.2	4.5	4.0	-4.8	-3.0	-8.8	-2.5	-3.1	-3.5	3.6
Jul-01	-0.1	0.7	2.8	-0.9	-3.4	-2.4	-6.9	-3.5	-6.0	-8.5	4.2
Aug-01	6.5	6.2	4.9	7.1	8.0	14.3	-1.8	-3.9	-4.3	-5.4	3.2
Sep-01	-17.9	-18.6	-20.3	-17.1	-14.8	-13.9	-19.5	2.7	-27.4	-39.2	2.1
Oct-01	-20.9	-21.7	-34.6	-5.6	-16.9	-18.6	-16.0	-11.3	-36.7	-51.5	-3.3
Nov-01	-17.3	-17.0	-27.7	-2.4	-19.6	-26.4	1.8	-30.4	-31.2	-43.3	-3.3
Dec-01	-8.0	-8.8	-22.0	4.2	-4.1	-1.4	-0.4	-18.2	-24.3	-35.1	-2.2
Jan-02	-11.9	-12.7	-26.0	5.0	-7.4	-5.9	0.9	-24.3	-25.9	-41.2	-2.0
Feb-02	-6.1	-7.7	-19.7	4.9	4.0	11.1	5.1	-21.4	-22.7	-34.6	0.5

*** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: Statistics Canada

Table 8: Traveller Entries to Canada via BC, Seasonally Adjusted (000s)

Period	International								Canadian		
	Total	USA			Overseas				Total	USA same-day auto	Overseas
		Total*	Same-day	Overnight	Total	Asia	Europe	Oceania**			
1996	6,906.6	5,494.4	2,611.7	2,882.7	1,412.1	778.3	467.5	116.3	13,710.2	9,802.0	670.8
1997	7,322.8	5,892.6	2,798.2	3,094.4	1,430.2	798.0	449.1	122.1	13,427.5	9,328.6	767.3
1998	7,844.6	6,549.0	3,124.2	3,424.7	1,295.7	652.7	449.4	118.2	10,451.3	6,734.9	799.7
1999	8,269.2	6,861.7	3,370.2	3,491.5	1,407.5	716.0	484.6	126.0	9,588.1	5,813.1	798.7
2000	8,496.9	7,018.3	3,398.8	3,607.1	1,478.6	758.9	498.0	133.8	9,443.2	5,647.7	863.6
2001	8,315.3	6,896.1	3,246.8	3,647.8	1,419.2	731.8	466.3	131.9	8,329.3	4,721.3	902.8
Quarterly data											
2000 Q3	2,087.0	1,732.2	836.8	895.0	354.8	180.2	122.5	31.8	2,410.7	1,460.6	219.2
2000 Q4	2,204.2	1,822.1	895.0	945.1	382.1	199.5	127.9	36.3	2,356.2	1,419.0	222.7
2001 Q1	2,222.8	1,846.2	905.2	930.0	376.5	194.4	121.4	36.7	2,309.1	1,396.8	225.8
2001 Q2	2,153.0	1,794.0	869.9	924.1	359.0	184.8	117.9	34.2	2,236.9	1,304.7	227.5
2001 Q3	2,018.5	1,675.9	812.6	863.3	342.6	180.8	109.6	31.8	2,099.6	1,173.8	227.4
2001 Q4	1,921.0	1,580.0	659.1	930.3	341.1	171.7	117.3	29.2	1,683.7	846.0	222.1
Monthly data											
Oct-00	720.5	595.8	292.3	308.3	124.8	66.2	44.3	11.1	807.1	489.1	74.7
Nov-00	732.8	605.5	300.6	315.4	127.3	68.8	41.1	12.4	783.5	469.3	72.3
Dec-00	750.9	620.8	302.0	321.3	130.0	64.5	42.5	12.8	765.7	460.6	75.8
Jan-01	753.8	624.8	312.0	312.3	129.0	68.2	41.6	12.8	796.5	501.3	76.0
Feb-01	730.8	609.8	293.4	307.8	121.0	58.7	39.3	11.9	764.5	457.4	74.3
Mar-01	738.2	611.6	299.7	310.0	126.5	67.6	40.5	12.0	748.1	438.1	75.5
Apr-01	728.0	604.4	294.1	310.6	123.6	62.1	42.5	11.7	733.9	429.6	74.8
May-01	715.5	597.8	288.9	309.8	117.7	60.4	38.1	11.7	757.0	437.5	76.8
Jun-01	709.5	591.8	286.9	303.6	117.7	62.3	37.4	10.8	746.0	437.6	75.9
Jul-01	704.2	587.7	293.5	304.2	116.5	61.3	37.2	10.7	754.6	428.6	76.9
Aug-01	710.6	594.5	291.2	304.6	116.1	61.5	37.6	10.4	762.3	448.6	75.4
Sep-01	603.7	493.8	227.9	254.6	109.9	58.0	34.8	10.7	582.7	296.6	75.1
Oct-01	593.6	484.6	196.6	292.6	109.0	56.2	36.7	10.1	536.1	254.9	73.3
Nov-01	631.4	522.6	225.5	301.5	108.9	52.1	40.0	8.9	556.3	281.6	73.2
Dec-01	695.9	572.7	237.1	336.3	123.2	63.3	40.6	10.2	591.3	309.5	75.6
Jan-02	664.5	545.6	231.2	317.5	118.9	63.2	40.7	9.4	579.5	295.1	74.7
Feb-02	678.1	556.7	237.1	318.9	121.5	65.5	40.8	9.4	587.1	300.9	75.3
Month-over-month percent changes											
Oct-00	3.4	3.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	0.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.8	3.7
Nov-00	1.7	1.6	2.8	2.3	2.1	4.0	-7.0	11.2	-2.9	-4.0	-3.2
Dec-00	2.5	2.5	0.5	1.9	2.1	-6.2	3.3	3.5	-2.3	-1.9	4.9
Jan-01	0.4	0.6	3.3	-2.8	-0.8	5.6	-2.1	0.2	4.0	8.9	0.2
Feb-01	-3.0	-2.4	-6.0	-1.4	-6.2	-13.9	-5.7	-6.9	-4.0	-8.8	-2.1
Mar-01	1.0	0.3	2.1	0.7	4.6	15.1	3.2	0.2	-2.1	-4.2	1.6
Apr-01	-1.4	-1.2	-1.9	0.2	-2.3	-8.0	4.9	-1.8	-1.9	-1.9	-0.9
May-01	-1.7	-1.1	-1.8	-0.3	-4.8	-2.8	-10.5	-0.7	3.2	1.8	2.6
Jun-01	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7	-2.0	0.0	3.1	-1.8	-7.5	-1.5	0.0	-1.1
Jul-01	-0.7	-0.7	2.3	0.2	-1.0	-1.5	-0.4	-1.1	1.1	-2.1	1.3
Aug-01	0.9	1.1	-0.8	0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.9	-2.1	1.0	4.7	-2.0
Sep-01	-15.0	-16.9	-21.7	-16.4	-5.4	-5.6	-7.3	2.0	-23.6	-33.9	-0.3
Oct-01	-1.7	-1.8	-13.8	14.9	-0.8	-3.1	5.3	-5.2	-8.0	-14.1	-2.4
Nov-01	6.4	7.8	14.7	3.0	-0.1	-7.4	9.1	-11.7	3.8	10.5	-0.1
Dec-01	10.2	9.6	5.2	11.5	13.2	21.6	1.4	14.5	6.3	9.9	3.2
Jan-02	-4.5	-4.7	-2.5	-5.6	-3.5	-0.2	0.4	-8.3	-2.0	-4.7	-1.1
Feb-02	2.1	2.0	2.6	0.4	2.2	3.6	0.2	-0.1	1.3	2.0	0.7

*** Seasonal adjustment of total US entries are calculated by Statistics Canada and are adjusted to sum to national totals, therefore same-day plus overnight entries via BC will not necessarily equal the total**

**** Australia, New Zealand, and other South Pacific nations**

SOURCE: BC STATS, Statistics Canada

Table 9: Transportation Indicators (Historical)

Period	Air Passenger Traffic (000s)							Other Transportation (000s)		
	Vancouver				Victoria	Kelowna	Prince George	BC Ferries		Coquihalla Hwy
	Total	Domestic	Trans-border	Other Int'l.	Total	Total	Total	Vehicles	Passengers	Passenger Vehicles
1997	14,819	7,974	3,733	3,111	1,102.8	741.5	312.3	8,104	22,060	2,316
1998	15,508	8,215	4,123	3,170	1,214.2	799.7	322.8	7,822	21,418	2,365
1999	15,806	8,314	4,120	3,372	1,191.4	815.1	352.2	7,852	21,369	2,378
2000	16,033	8,306	4,074	3,652	1,139.2	835.9	392.9	7,887	21,280	2,389
2001	15,477	7,869	4,000	3,608	1,158.2	850.3	361.9	8,101	21,305	2,546
Quarterly data										
2000 Q2	4,082	2,100	1,034	948	292.2	191.3	98.2	2,020	5,437	637
2000 Q3	4,830	2,442	1,240	1,149	303.5	213.7	93.1	2,557	7,440	965
2000 Q4	3,568	1,942	840	785	286.6	210.2	102.1	1,754	4,488	427
2001 Q1	3,637	1,838	966	833	272.7	217.5	93.9	1,600	4,003	369
2001 Q2	4,104	2,097	1,062	945	308.4	207.9	94.9	2,078	5,445	641
2001 Q3	4,641	2,230	1,270	1,141	314.6	223.3	89.4	2,617	7,388	991
2001 Q4	3,095	1,704	702	689	262.5	201.7	83.7	1,806	4,469	448
Monthly data										
Dec-00	1,226	644	309	273	97.6	76.7	33.8	573	1,497	127
Jan-01	1,221	598	321	302	87.1	72.2	30.3	498	1,223	101
Feb-01	1,147	588	314	245	84.0	68.5	29.7	485	1,195	105
Mar-01	1,269	651	332	286	101.6	76.8	34.0	617	1,585	163
Apr-01	1,242	645	306	290	101.7	67.3	31.6	647	1,650	190
May-01	1,382	720	355	307	103.8	69.1	32.3	703	1,849	218
Jun-01	1,481	732	401	348	102.9	71.4	31.0	728	1,946	233
Jul-01	1,679	798	486	395	113.0	79.9	32.3	900	2,600	340
Aug-01	1,800	860	515	425	121.7	85.0	31.2	989	2,890	401
Sep-01	1,162	571	270	321	79.9	58.4	25.9	728	1,898	250
Oct-01	1,065	599	225	241	95.7	65.9	28.8	641	1,590	188
Nov-01	920	517	212	191	77.8	61.0	26.6	568	1,355	122
Dec-01	1,110	588	264	257	89.0	74.7	28.3	597	1,524	138
Jan-01	1,094	541	280	273	76.6	67.2	25.5	497	1,191	97
Feb-02	1,041	521	272	248	78.3	68.4	24.3	498	1,196	105
Mar-02	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	95.0	74.6	25.9	609	1,558	162
Year-over-year percent changes										
Dec-00	5.1	1.2	5.9	14.6	10.3	-1.8	-4.9	-2.1	-1.8	-0.8
Jan-01	8.4	3.6	7.3	20.9	11.5	0.3	-6.0	7.8	5.7	8.9
Feb-01	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	1.3	-5.3	-10.7	-2.0	-2.2	-2.9
Mar-01	-1.1	-0.7	-5.5	3.6	5.9	0.5	-0.2	3.0	3.2	2.4
Apr-01	-0.1	-0.5	-1.1	2.0	4.0	6.8	-2.4	1.7	-1.7	-0.9
May-01	2.1	3.0	3.3	-1.4	4.5	7.9	-5.6	3.7	1.6	0.6
Jun-01	-0.4	-2.8	5.3	-1.4	8.2	11.2	-2.0	3.1	0.4	1.7
Jul-01	1.6	-2.7	10.1	1.2	11.9	15.0	9.1	2.6	-1.0	-1.0
Aug-01	3.5	-2.6	15.2	3.9	12.5	9.9	-4.3	3.6	1.1	6.8
Sep-01	-19.2	-22.6	-23.4	-8.0	-15.3	-12.6	-16.3	0.4	-2.9	1.5
Oct-01	-15.9	-16.4	-16.5	-14.2	-7.4	-6.2	-17.4	1.4	-2.7	-0.9
Nov-01	-14.4	-11.2	-18.9	-17.4	-9.1	-3.5	-20.5	3.5	-0.1	11.3
Dec-01	-9.5	-8.6	-14.4	-5.9	-8.8	-2.6	-16.2	4.2	1.8	8.3
Jan-01	-10.3	-9.5	-12.6	-9.6	-12.1	-6.9	-15.9	-0.2	-2.6	-4.4
Feb-02	-9.2	-11.4	-13.4	1.4	-6.8	-0.1	-17.9	2.7	0.1	-0.4
Mar-02	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-6.5	-3.0	-23.8	-1.3	-1.7	-0.5

Table 10: Tourism sector indicators

Period	Employment (000s) [1]						Hotel Industry [2]		Consumer Price Index [1]	
	BC Total	Key industries in tourism sector								
	Industrial aggregate	Air transport	Heritage institutions	Accom-modation	Food & beverage services	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Occupancy Rate (%) [3]	Room Rate ($)	Traveller accom-modation	Restaurant food
1995	1,448.4	13.5	2.3	27.6	99.9	30.0	67.7	91.94	107.7	118.2
1996	1,462.8	12.9	2.3	31.2	100.9	29.9	68.2	99.89	109.4	126.9
1997	1,499.7	14.4	2.2	30.5	106.8	29.5	66.1	106.04	111.6	141.8
1998	1,511.2	15.9	2.3	29.4	109.6	27.3	61.9	108.59	113.9	152.6
1999	1,513.9	15.3	2.3	29.2	110.1	24.7	61.7	112.02	115.6	166.2
2000	1,574.3	14.8	2.3	28.2	116.7	26.5	60.0	114.04	117.6	171.3
2001	1,595.8	13.5	2.4	29.5	117.8	27.4	58.8	115.70	121.3	173.4
Quarterly data										
2000 Q1	1,515.9	14.6	2.2	25.7	110.3	25.9	53.3	111.88	116.6	164.4
2000 Q2	1,582.5	14.7	2.3	28.3	117.9	26.7	61.4	110.81	117.4	172.8
2000 Q3	1,593.8	14.5	2.4	30.9	121.0	26.8	75.6	130.63	117.9	181.0
2000 Q4	1,605.0	15.4	2.3	27.7	117.5	26.5	49.5	121.12	118.6	167.0
2001 Q1	1,573.9	14.3	2.3	25.9	115.5	26.5	54.9	117.13	119.7	163.9
2001 Q2	4,823.6	42.8	7.2	90.1	359.6	82.0	60.8	112.52	120.5	163.8
2001 Q3	4,811.2	40.0	7.5	99.1	362.3	85.0	73.2	130.88	122.0	187.8
2001 Q4	4,792.4	36.5	7.2	86.8	344.9	82.2	46.2	102.28	123.1	178.1
Monthly data										
Aug-00	1,584.2	14.5	2.4	31.7	121.3	26.9	77.8	134.05	117.8	180.3
Sep-00	1,612.9	14.6	2.4	30.0	120.6	26.4	74.5	125.45	117.9	180.4
Oct-00	1,613.6	14.6	2.4	28.5	120.7	26.8	56.9	103.87	118.3	169.8
Nov-00	1,606.8	15.3	2.3	27.5	115.7	25.7	49.1	92.28	118.4	169.4
Dec-00	1,594.7	16.3	2.3	27.3	116.0	26.9	42.6	112.38	119.0	161.8
Jan-01	1,570.1	14.3	2.3	26.4	115.9	26.1	45.4	114.69	119.4	164.1
Feb-01	1,572.9	14.3	2.3	25.5	114.7	26.6	55.1	117.83	119.9	171.6
Mar-01	1,578.8	14.3	2.4	25.7	115.8	26.8	64.3	118.86	119.9	155.9
Apr-01	1,586.9	14.9	2.4	26.5	117.6	27.2	60.3	106.07	120.2	160.2
May-01	1,609.8	14.4	2.4	30.5	120.5	27.3	63.1	114.87	120.6	160.4
Jun-01	1,627.0	13.5	2.5	33.1	121.5	27.5	59.0	116.62	120.8	170.9
Jul-01	1,597.7	13.3	2.5	33.5	121.3	28.4	75.2	136.70	121.5	188.6
Aug-01	1,598.5	13.5	2.5	33.8	121.4	28.4	79.9	136.77	122.1	189.7
Sep-01	1,615.0	13.2	2.5	31.8	119.6	28.2	64.6	119.18	122.3	185.0
Oct-01	1,617.1	12.9	2.5	30.5	118.9	28.2	51.3	100.77	122.9	180.8
Nov-01	1,594.6	11.8	2.4	28.6	113.1	27.1	45.3	94.08	123.0	174.5
Dec-01	1,580.7	11.8	2.4	27.8	112.9	27.0	42.0	111.99	123.3	179.1
Jan-02	1,569.4	11.5	2.4	27.6	112.1	26.9	43.5	112.69	124.1	171.0
Feb-02	1,571.8	11.7	2.4	27.2	110.6	27.3	54.7	119.08	124.4	170.9
Year-over-year percent changes										
Aug-00	4.4	3.0	-5.2	-5.0	6.2	6.8	-1.0	0.1	1.8	4.3
Sep-00	5.0	3.0	-2.9	-4.3	8.2	7.4	0.6	2.1	1.8	5.9
Oct-00	4.5	6.0	-2.0	2.9	4.6	7.2	1.3	4.2	1.4	1.3
Nov-00	5.5	7.8	1.0	6.5	4.9	10.9	1.5	2.3	1.5	3.2
Dec-00	5.0	8.4	1.5	7.9	4.9	8.7	1.6	3.6	2.2	-7.3
Jan-01	4.2	-0.8	1.6	4.0	3.5	2.3	1.0	3.9	2.6	2.8
Feb-01	4.4	-2.9	5.5	-0.1	6.3	3.4	1.6	4.5	2.9	2.7
Mar-01	2.9	-3.0	5.5	-2.1	4.3	1.8	2.2	5.7	2.7	-6.4
Apr-01	1.8	-2.9	5.1	-1.6	2.5	2.5	-1.1	0.3	2.8	-6.8
May-01	2.0	-3.1	5.3	9.0	1.2	2.1	-0.9	1.3	2.7	-8.6
Jun-01	1.0	-3.2	6.4	10.2	1.3	2.9	-0.3	2.9	2.5	-0.2
Jul-01	0.8	-7.1	6.2	7.7	0.1	4.1	0.9	3.2	3.1	3.5
Aug-01	0.9	-6.7	6.1	6.7	0.0	5.7	2.7	2.0	3.7	5.2
Sep-01	0.1	-9.7	4.4	5.8	-0.8	6.9	-13.3	-5.0	3.7	2.5
Oct-01	0.2	-11.6	4.3	7.1	-1.5	5.3	-9.8	-3.0	3.9	6.5
Nov-01	-0.8	-23.0	4.2	3.7	-2.2	5.4	-7.7	2.0	3.9	3.0
Dec-01	-0.9	-27.7	3.0	1.8	-2.6	0.3	-1.4	-0.3	3.6	10.7
Jan-02	0.0	-19.4	2.9	4.7	-3.3	3.2	-4.2	-1.7	3.9	4.2
Feb-02	-0.1	-17.9	2.3	6.6	-3.5	2.8	-0.7	1.1	3.8	-0.4

[1]Source: Statistics Canada (Employment data from Survey of Employment Payroll & Hours)
[2]Source: Pannell Kerr Forster
[3]Occupancy Rate change expressed as percentage point change

Table 11: BC Restaurant and Tavern Receipts

Period	Restaurant and Taverns [1]						
	BC	Receipts ($ million)					
	Total locations	Total	Full service	Limited service	Food service contrators	Social & mobile caterers	Drinking places
1996	8,789	4,054.6	2,029.2	1,323.3	193.1	56.7	284.7
1997	8,751	4,335.2	2,194.8	1,444.5	209.8	60.8	339.9
1998	8,718	4,641.0	2,377.0	1,571.2	227.7	66.3	398.8
1999	8,606	4,467.5	2,188.8	1,616.5	214.3	78.2	369.8
2000	9,060	4,831.5	2,482.6	1,640.1	256.5	93.4	358.9
2001	8,706	5,176.3	2,762.5	1,690.1	274.1	91.6	357.9
Quarterly data							
2000 Q1	8,756	1,084.7	557.0	368.8	60.7	18.4	79.7
2000 Q2	9,054	1,218.7	619.9	423.3	55.7	23.8	95.9
2000 Q3	9,248	1,331.1	693.4	444.8	67.3	25.9	99.7
2000 Q4	9,182	1,197.0	612.3	403.3	72.7	25.2	83.5
2001 Q1	8,817	1,227.8	666.4	380.5	81.3	18.6	81.0
2001 Q2	8,628	1,312.7	689.2	442.0	62.7	22.6	96.1
2001 Q3	8,843	1,405.7	760.4	454.5	68.5	24.7	97.6
2001 Q4	8,538	1,230.1	646.5	413.0	61.6	25.8	83.2
Monthly data							
Jul-00	9,252	450.3	235.3	152.5	21.5	8.0	33.0
Aug-00	9,163	459.0	243.3	151.6	21.9	9.0	33.3
Sep-00	9,329	421.8	214.8	140.6	23.9	8.9	33.5
Oct-00	9,269	401.1	201.2	136.0	25.0	8.3	30.6
Nov-00	9,103	382.8	195.6	130.7	23.6	6.8	26.1
Dec-00	9,175	413.1	215.5	136.6	24.1	10.1	26.8
Jan-01	9,013	398.3	216.9	122.5	28.1	5.9	24.8
Feb-01	8,882	387.2	209.5	118.9	25.9	7.1	25.8
Mar-01	8,555	442.2	239.9	139.1	27.3	5.6	30.3
Apr-01	8,592	420.1	225.8	135.7	21.1	6.1	31.3
May-01	8,617	436.6	224.2	152.0	20.2	7.9	32.3
Jun-01	8,674	456.1	239.2	154.3	21.4	8.6	32.6
Jul-01	8,797	478.4	259.3	153.6	23.2	6.9	35.2
Aug-01	8,848	494.0	271.3	159.4	23.3	7.6	32.5
Sep-01	8,883	433.2	229.8	141.3	22.1	10.1	29.9
Oct-01	8,707	406.2	210.0	136.5	21.3	8.5	29.9
Nov-01	8,599	392.7	204.2	135.2	19.4	7.1	26.8
Dec-01	8,308	431.2	232.3	141.3	20.9	10.2	26.6
Jan-02	8,233	384.1	203.7	125.8	23.4	7.0	24.3
Feb-02	8,326	391.5	211.9	123.4	22.9	7.8	25.6
Year-over-year percent changes							
Jun-00	7.4	11.1	17.1	2.2	20.0	30.3	7.4
Jul-00	7.2	9.4	14.9	0.5	22.3	27.2	6.0
Aug-00	5.1	8.1	15.3	-3.2	27.6	8.8	6.0
Sep-00	9.0	10.5	16.5	2.3	20.3	9.6	5.5
Oct-00	8.2	10.2	15.2	2.6	26.3	18.7	1.5
Nov-00	4.0	12.7	18.2	5.0	36.7	26.0	-3.2
Dec-00	3.2	12.8	18.0	4.4	33.8	39.8	-3.2
Jan-01	5.4	18.5	26.7	4.5	54.4	10.5	3.2
Feb-01	1.7	9.4	15.4	-0.9	27.4	8.4	1.9
Mar-01	-4.8	12.0	17.5	5.7	22.8	-14.5	0.1
Apr-01	-4.9	7.1	11.6	1.3	20.5	-15.6	0.9
May-01	-4.4	8.4	11.3	6.7	13.8	-2.7	-1.6
Jun-01	-4.8	7.6	10.7	5.1	4.5	2.1	1.5
Jul-01	-4.9	6.2	10.2	0.8	7.9	-13.5	6.7
Aug-01	-3.4	7.6	11.5	5.1	6.2	-14.9	-2.3
Sep-01	-4.8	2.7	7.0	0.5	-7.8	13.1	-10.8
Oct-01	-6.1	1.3	4.4	0.4	-14.8	2.1	-2.3
Nov-01	-5.5	2.6	4.4	3.5	-17.9	4.8	2.6
Dec-01	-9.4	4.4	7.8	3.5	-13.3	0.2	-1.0
Jan-02	-8.7	-3.6	-6.1	2.7	-16.9	18.1	-2.1
Feb-02	-6.3	1.1	1.1	3.7	-11.6	10.2	-1.1

[1]Source: Statistics Canada

Note: with the change to NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) coding, many of the series are not available prior to January 1999.

Explanatory Notes

Data Sources

All room revenue data reported is compiled by BC STATS using the hotel tax database maintained and administered by the Consumer Taxation Branch of the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations.

Traveller Entry data is from Statistics Canada. All other data sources are accredited within the report.

Accommodation Categories

Each property has been assigned to one of eight accommodation categories. In addition to motels and four sizes of hotels, there are three special accommodation categories:

Fishing Lodges – All inland and coastal fishing camps located on or near lakes, rivers and oceans. Includes lodges which offer inland fishing expeditions, marinas with accommodation and lodges offering the services of fishing guides.

Vacation Rentals – Includes beach houses, cabins, and selected trailer parks. May also include certain inns and apartment complexes.

Miscellaneous – Includes guest ranches; outfitting, adventure hunting and other types of outdoor adventure; lodges that cater to skiiers, hikers, etc. (with the exception of those lodges that mainly service cabins); bed and breakfasts; and houseboats. Also includes universities, mining firms, farms and other establishments renting rooms whose primary activity is not accommodation

Seasonally Adjusted Data

Accommodation revenue exhibits large, regular seasonal fluctuations, characterised by peaks in the summer months and troughs in the winter months.

The *Tourism Sector Monitor* report uses Statistics Canada's X11/ARIMA/88 technique to remove the effects of seasonality from the revenue time series. The resulting seasonally adjusted series provides a useful tool for the analysis of underlying trends in accommodation revenue.

However, unless otherwise indicated, revenue data in the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report is unadjusted for seasonal fluctuations.

Limitations

The data reported here is derived from the hotel tax database. Tax is not payable for several kinds of accommodation, including:

1. properties with three or fewer rooms (such as small bed and breakfast operations);
2. room rentals exceeding one month in duration;
3. lodging where the daily rate is below $20;
4. lodging supplied to passengers of a ship or train while the ship or train is in transit or is making a scheduled stopover in the Province;
5. lodging supplied by employers to employees; and,
6. lodging supplied to consular employees and their staff.

Readers wishing more information regarding the nature of the hotel tax are referred to the Hotel Room Tax Act and the Hotel Room Tax Regulations.

Room Counts

Data are obtained primarily from Tourism BC's *Accommodation Guide* and supplemented by estimates from the Consumer Taxation Branch's hotel tax file. Vendors and their rooms are not counted in any given month unless revenue has been reported.

Suppression

The protection of confidentiality requires the suppression of categories not containing at least four properties. In most cases, protection is achieved by aggregating confidential cells into larger categories.

Revisions

A standard revision cycle accommodates corrections to the source data, to the allocation of consolidated reporters, and to the coding of properties by accommodation type. Revisions are implicit in the seasonally adjusted data and in the month-over-month, year-over-year and year-to-date percentage changes of subsequent reports, and are comprehensively reported in the annual tables published in the Annual issue of the *Tourism Sector Monitor* report.

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